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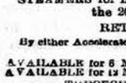

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 1898.
B.M.I. ORIENTAL	5284	J. Jephson	9th April.
* GANGES	4351	T. F. Creery	16th "
B.M.I. SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	23rd "
* CLYDE	4 09	E. H. Gordon	30th "
B.v.I. EGYPT	8000	R. F. Briscoe	7th May.
* GANGES	4352	T. F. Creery	14th "
B.M.I. ARABIA	8000	J. L. Parfitt	21st "
† CLYDE	4099	E. H. Gordon	28th "
B.M.I. CALEDONIA	7688	W. B. Andrews.	4th June.
† GANGES	4352	T. F. Creery	11th "
B.M.I. ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	18th "
† CLYDE	4099	E. H. Gordon	25th "
B.M.I. SHANNON	4189	F. C. le	2nd July.
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INDUS	6,900	Vaquier	7th June 1898.

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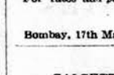

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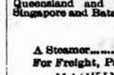

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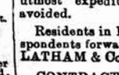

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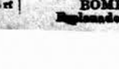

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
20	21 10	27 2	30 7	36 6	37 11	47 6	64 5
25	24 2	29 7	33 0	39 4	38 7	48 0	64 12
30	27 4	32 5	36 0	42 12	39 11	49 0	65 10
35	31 6	35 14	39 12	47 1	41 10	50 8	66 13
40	36 14	40 8	44 9	52 6	44 10	52 14	68 11
45	43 14	46 12	50 13	58 13	49 6	56 13	71 11

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

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BUSINESS.—To receive the Report of the Committee, and the Accounts for 1897.

To declare the election of Members of Committee for the ensuing year.

The proceedings will be followed by a Distribution of prizes to the Children. Friends and supporters of the Institution are invited to attend.

CHAS. GILDER,
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Bombay, 7th April, 1898.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 7th April, 1898.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF DAMAGED SPICES &c., NEAR THE MUDJID STATION.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction near the Mujid Station on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

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1 four-water galuang, about 15-1 high, perfectly quiet to ride and drive, a good jumper, owner shortly leaving Bombay, and lot of harness.
A few Lady and Gent's bicycles with pneumetic tyres.
1 two-wheel with self-acting hood and brake.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Marble Hall," Middle Colaba, opposite the Naval Dock, the valuable and artistic French-polished dining, drawing and bed-room furniture, designed and executed by the owner, plate glasswares, Wedgewood and Minton porcelain ware, fine electro-plated ware by Elkington and Mapin and Webb, upright iron grand piano, rich inlaid tea, very old china flower vases and jars, half size billiard table by Jeffreys with rails, cushions, etc., real bronze clock with nine candelabras, beautiful palms for table and hall decoration, fine slate standing and table lamps, Persian carpets, elegant Berlin work wall brackets, etc., the property of A. B. EASTON, Esq.

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On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Marble Hall," Middle Colaba, opposite the Naval Dock, the valuable and artistic French-polished dining, drawing and bed-room furniture, designed and executed by the owner, plate glasswares, Wedgewood and Minton porcelain ware, fine electro-plated ware by Elkington and Mapin and Webb, upright iron grand piano, rich inlaid tea, very old china flower vases and jars, half size billiard table by Jeffreys with rails, cushions, etc., real bronze clock with nine candelabras, beautiful palms for table and hall decoration, fine slate standing and table lamps, Persian carpets, elegant Berlin work wall brackets, etc., the property of A. B. EASTON, Esq.

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Bombay, 8th April, 1898.

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AT 1-30 P.M.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th inst, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, near the G. I. P. Work-shops, the valuable and handsome, black wood and teak wood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plate-glass, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, a large size kero-line oil stove by Rippingill, also a coal and wood stove, a well-made breeding aviary for canaries, etc., also a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs pots, etc., the property of A. B. DUGGAN, Esq.

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Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and in re Nowrojee Furdoonjee Davur, an insolvent, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, consisting of second and other reading books, English and Gujrati, glass-door show cupboards, book press, counter, &c.

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NOTICES.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 8, 9, and 11 instant these days being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 1st April, 1898.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

WANTED PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS.

PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS and SUB-INSPECTORS are REQUIRED. Applications stating terms expected should be addressed to the :—

AGENT AND CHIEF ENGINEER,
B. & N.-W. Railway, Gorakhpur.

NOTICE.

INTENDING VISITORS to KASHMIR are warned that the State GAME LAWS have been REVISED and ALTERED. Sportsmen are now required to take out licences as under, for shooting :—Big Game, No. 1, from 15th March to 15th November, price Rs. 60. Big Game, No. 2, from 16th November to 15th March, price Rs. 30. Small Game, No. 3, from 16th September to 14th March, price Rs. 20.

These licences are obtainable on application to the Assistant Resident, Srinagar, Kashmir. The names of certain nullahs to be strictly closed to sport, together with the new Game rules, have been printed on the back of the license forms.

By Order,
G. CHENEVIX TRENCH, Captain,
Assistant Resident in Kashmir.

Kashmir Residency, Sialkot, the 26th March, 1898.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned at 12 noon, on the 15th April, 1898, for the FERRY for one year of the horses belonging to the General Post Office.

2. Tenderers should specify the Rate per month for each Horse.

3. A deposit of Rs. 500 must accompany each Tender, which will be forfeited to Government in the event of the party whose Tender may be accepted failing to fulfil the Contract.

4. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

5. The Conditions of the Contract Deed and all other particulars may be learnt by personal application at the General Post Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

WM. MERRETT,
Presidency Postmaster.

Bombay, General Post Office, dated 5th April, 1898.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING AND WEAVING Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ending 31st December, 1897, is declared at the rate of Rs. 12-8-0 per share of the old issue, equal to 10 per cent. per annum, and will be paid on and after the 7th April, 1898, to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of the Company on the 23rd March on production of Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1898, both days inclusive.

Shareholders residing in Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts will obtain Dividend warrants at Gubbi on and after 15th April, 1898, on production of share certificates to our Representatives there.

By Order of the Directors,
P. CHRYSTAL & Co.,
Secretaries & Managers.

Bombay, 10th March, 1898.

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SIX YARDS FOR ONE RUPEE.

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Apply to The Manager,
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NATH JOHNSTON & SONS	Bordeaux.
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S. M. EDWARDES,
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Matheran, 29th March, 1898.

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		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Bank of Bombay	20,000	2,000	all	15 per cent.	1,500	
Bank of Hindustan	40,000	400	all	10 per cent.	1,110	
Bank of Upper India	20,000	2,000	all	10 per cent.	1,100	
Commercial	20,000	2,000	100	10 p.c.	115	
Ld. Mor.....	1,00,000	100	75			
Exchange Banks.						
Agra and Masterman's Bank	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	28	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	40,000	420	420	9 pr. ct.		420
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	412	all	41-8s.		
National Bank of India	40,000	625	412½	7 pr. ct.	28	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half-yearly		
Ahmedabad	700	1,000	...	Nil	750	
Alliance	1,800	1,000	all	...	490	
Anglo-Indian	1,200	...	90	Nil	45	
Aurungabad & Manchester Cotton Co., Ld. (Bombay)	618	1,000	1,000	80	1,000	
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ld.	571	50	all	9 per ct.		
Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 9	700	
Bombay Gas Glass Manufg. Co.	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 20	620	
Bombay National Manufg. Co., Ld.	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 20	620	
Bombay Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	680	
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	675	
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 70	1,070	
China Mills Co. Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	795	
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	970	
Colmanore S. and W.	6,000	100	100	9 pr ct.	125	
Connaught Mills	800	500	500	25	703	
Coorla Mills	4,000	700	...	dvd Rs. 12	550	
Curria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 6	6.0	
Currumbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	1,005	
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs. 40	592	
Dalia Vithaldas and Co. weaving Dos.	400	250	all	dvd Rs. 20	250	
Dawn Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	50	4.0	
Empress	2,100	500	50	dvd 25	545xd	
Framjee Cutlibai Readymoney	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 20	580	
Hindoostan	875	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	565	
Hingangha Mills	700	500	500	40	670	
Howard and Buttoughs	1,500	500	500	25	600xd	
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	600	
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	40	1,000	
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 15	675xd	
Indian Manufg. Co.	60	1,000	1,000	no dvd	1,040	
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 80	775	
James Upward	1,100	500	500	7	645	
Jaffer Ally	600	500	500	dvd Rs. 20	240	
Jamshedji Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd Rs. 74	215	
Jawraj Bullion Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	760	
Jubbo Mills	843	1,000	1,000	20	500	
Khandesh	750	1,500	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	825	
Khanga Manufg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	950	
Khatau Makanjee	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 25	675	
Leonard	3,500	100	100	dvd Rs. 12	225xd	
Lord Ray Mfg. Co.	445	1,000	1,000	30	675	
Lakshmi Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,020	
Mahomedbhoy Mill Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 100	3,400	
Manakjee Rustomjee	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	400	
Manockjee Cowasjee Petit	4,00	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 70	2,455	
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	dvd Rs. 6	1,060	
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 75	2070	
Mysore S. & M. Co., Ld.	4,000	250	250	dv 3 Rs. 15	250	
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil	per	
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	525	
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	p. 20	400	
Oriental	6,725	625	625	dvd Rs. 20	325	
Presidency Mills, Co. Ltd.	743	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 10	1,375	
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 85	845	
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,000	
Sasoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	1,000	
Shoiapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 80	285	
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	yrly Rs. 80	775	
Southern Indian	1,000	500	500	15	265	
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dv Rs. 12½	357	
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 5o	370	
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	25	330	
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	600	
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dv Rs. 15	640	
Sasoon and Allanson	3,000	500	5	0 dv Rs. 15	583	
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	515	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	500	
Venubhuvan Lukha Mills, Co. Ltd.	900	500	200	dvd Rs. 40	410xd	
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	800xd	
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	685	
Wadhwan City Shaving Preserving & Manufacturing Co.	400	250	all	dvd Rs. 15	25	
Wadia Mills	1,600	1,000	1,000	...	...	

PRESS COMPANIES

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	175.
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs 80	1,925
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 x	210
Bhowanagger City Press					
Bombay Printing Co. Ld.	550	250	250	2.	275
Bombay Cotton Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	dv Rs. 12½	125
Bombay Native Opinion Press Co., Ld.	500	200	200	11	155
Bombay Press Co. Ld.	600	200	200	dvd Rs. 25	210
Colaba	500	1,850	1,850	dvd Rs. 15	215
Kaiser India	350	1,000	1,000	...	1,150
English Press and Manufg. Co.	400	200	...	dvd Rs. 8	85
Gujarati Printing and Publishing	150	8,500	500	25 + 80	1,100
French	300	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	500
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	dvd Rs. 40	355xd
Hingoll Press Co., Ld.	700	100	100	dvd Rs. 10	145
Khangaum	240	450	450	Rs. 40	455
Manuva Press Co., Ld.	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	210
Mesha Vahapura Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	53	70
Mirzapur	200	125	125	dvd Rs. 4	80
Motassil Co.	500	125	400	dvd Rs. 25	350
Munmar M	1,000	250	a	20	250
New Benar	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 45	555
New Indian	1,000	125	125	dvd 16½	163
Prince of Wales	120	500	500	0	20	400xd
Sympathy (Bellary)	500	500	500	7	0	375
Sassoon	300	500	500	35	525
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	200	2,03
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	450
Somabhoy Wadilal Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	75
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	200xd
Volkart		900	10	dvd Rs. 6.	1,080

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half yearly		
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs. 15	205	
Back Bay Boats	500	50	50	12	45	
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	146	
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	6,000xd	
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	75	1,-35	
Bombay Industrial Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd Rs.	68	
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	400	500	500	5-pr. ct	50	
Bombay Paper Mill	4,000	250	250	dv 3 Rs. 15	250	
Deccan Paper Mill's	1,000	500	500	5-pr. ct.	50	
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills...	1,500	200	200	dvd Rs. 10	220	
Delhi Cloth & General Mills	2,800	250	250	8 pr. ct.	250	
Empire of India	2,000	500	50	...	52	
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn. ...	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	18	
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175	
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Phillips & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 6	76	
Port Canning Co.	6,000	100	1,000	dvd Rs. 20	465	
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

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Banks closed: Good Friday.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 48m. Sun sets, 6h. 15m. High water, 0-20m. 1-0a. Low water, 5-37m., 7-38a.
Banks closed: Easter holidays.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.

SUNDAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 47m. Sun sets, 6h. 16m. High water, 1-0m. 1-55a. Low water, 5-57m., 7-38a.
P. and O. s.s. Clyde with English mails of the 25th ultimo, due to arrive, noon.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan, and Australia, per s.s. Bengal, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, on Tuesday next.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—To-morrow afternoon members meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue, at 5-30 for a local run. On Sunday members meet at the same place at 6-15 a.m., and at Worlee, 6-45 a.m., for a run to Byramji Hill, Bandora, and back.

SUFFERING AND SUICIDE.—Sewji Hurri, a Brahmin medicant, who has been sitting for some months past and who had not been right in his mind, was, on Wednesday noon, found in an unconscious state in his house at Cowasji Patel Tank Road. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where on examination he was found to be suffering from opium-poisoning. He was detained under treatment, but he never recovered his consciousness again and died the same evening. Mr. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday morning, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of the deceased, when the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

A MUNICIPAL DUST-BIN BURNT.—About 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, a Municipal rubbish cart kept on the De Lisle Road, near the Byculla station, was found to be completely burnt down; but how and when it caught fire it could not be ascertained. Why a fire flames were first observed by the residents of the locality, the cart had already been gutted. The fire was extinguished by the townsmen pouring water over it and consequently none of the Municipal steamers were summoned. The damage is estimated at Rs. 20. From enquiries made by the police, it appears that some of the people in the locality are in the habit of throwing hot ashes and cinders on to the dust-bin, and it may have caught fire in that way. Further inquiries are in progress.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Constable Brewin charged Ragunandan Tabei with attempt to commit murder of Jokhoo Budhoo, a sycs in the service of Lieutenant Dubby. Inspector montague prosecuted. It appeared from the complaint made by the police that Jokhoo was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a wound on his abdomen. The complainant alleged that on Wednesday night while he was walking on the Queen's Road he was met by the accused, who owed him some money. On his demanding the same the accused stabbed him with a knife. After the assault, the complainant seated, he went home and lay himself down in his estate without mentioning to anyone what had happened. On searching the stable the police found a clasp knife, the blade of which was stained with fresh blood. The complainant stated that he was not sure as to the date when he lent to whom it belonged. The accused was arrested at Marine Lines, yesterday morning, at 1-45 a.m., and Mr. Webb was taken to the hospital to record the deposition of complainant, he was lying there in a critical state. The complainant in his deposition made a statement to the above effect. The case has been remanded till 21st instant for further inquiry.

A JOURNEY INTERRUPTED.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Rameshandra Motiram, a resident of Boorhanpore, was charged at the instance of Inspector Lowkyer with stealing a wooden box, containing ornaments, cash, and currency notes, of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,125, belonging to a Hindu woman, named Gungabai, residing at Khoja Street. The complainant earns her livelihood by hawking cloth, and the accused used to visit her, being acquainted with each other for some time past. On Tuesday morning, accused went to the house of the prosecutrix, and after having had some conversation with her, asked her to accompany him. As she had nothing in the house at the time, Gungabai went out to purchase some sweetmeats, leaving accused in the house. During her absence accused made away with a box, containing ornaments, currency notes, and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,125. On her return home she discovered the theft and found the man missing. She made a report to the police, and the latter arrested the accused in the Railway premises at 11 o'clock on Tuesday noon of the same day, with a ticket for Indore, to which place he intended to abscond. On searching his person and the luggage, the box with the property and the copper coins, also silvered. This search was made in the presence of five independent persons; but no real silver coins were found. In his purse was discovered a card bearing the inscription, "Khursedji Shapoorji Divecha, M. L. A. S.," which the accused in reply to the Court by Mr. Bomanji, the interpreter. There were other cards, on which his designation was "Protector of Queen Electrics," thus further illustrating his capacity for assuming alluring designation. On being questioned how he became possessed of these coins, he replied that some old Parsi families from Karachi had come to Bandora on a visit to a Parsi friend of theirs, whose names he specified. It was from them that he obtained the false coins, and not from the Mint. He received them and uttered it. The chief constable then wired to the Police Superintendent of Karachi to ascertain if the party who had recently visited Bombay had given out any coins. The reply was that he had specified all idea of such a transaction. The accused was then placed before the Second Class Magistrate at Bandora, before whom he admitted having plated the several coins, assigning as his reason that he had intended them to show in a glass case, and that he had plated some, and another man did the others. The accused, in answer to further questions from the chief constable, replied that he had his instruments and battery in the house of a Parsi residing in Bandora, on search ing which the battery and other implements were seized. The whole case was then tried at Andheri, before Mr. Shepherd, Assistant Magistrate of Thana, and the accused was convicted and punished as above specified.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COINS.

A CASE of some importance in connection with counterfeit coins was decided last week by Mr. Shepherd, Assistant Magistrate of Thana, in which a Parsi, named Cursetji Shapurjee Divecha alias Master alias Writer, was convicted of the charge of having in his possession certain counterfeit coins and having uttered the same, and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment with a fine of fifty rupees, or in default a month's further hard labour. The facts are simply these. The accused was employed by the G. I. P. Railway at Bor Bunder, and resided at Bandora in a hotel near the station. On the 24th February last, the accused took a cup of tea at the shop of one Gopal Sagoon, and tendered a counterfeit coin in the shape of a rupee. The shopkeeper suspected that the coin was not genuine, and declined to receive it. Cursetjee said it was a genuine rupee; however, if he did not like it, he would change it in the course of the day. So saying he prevailed upon the shopkeeper to give him the balance after deducting half-an-anna for the tea, and got As. 15-6 back. Cursetjee was then dressed in European style, displaying a pair of gold spectacles, watch and chain, all gilt and bearing the appearance of gold articles. Gopal again applied to the accused to have the so-called rupee changed, but on his having refused to do so, he was handed over to the police. His person was searched and 14 rupee coins, which were well silvered, were found on him, besides twelve pieces of current copper coins, but no silver coins even of the smallest value were in his possession. On the accused being placed before the chief constable, Mr. Kaikshaw Dhunjishaw, the latter further searched the pocket of the accused, in which a copy of the schedule filed by him in the Insolvency Court was found, but his name bore the "alias" of Master instead of Divecha; and on further interrogation, he gave his surname as Writer. The same evening the chief constable searched his box of clothes in the hotel, and found therein eight more copper coins, also silvered. This search was made in the presence of five independent persons; but no real silver coins were found. In his purse was discovered a card bearing the inscription, "Khursedji Shapoorji Divecha, M. L. A. S.," which the accused in reply to the Court by Mr. Bomanji, the interpreter. There were other cards, on which his designation was "Protector of Queen Electrics," thus further illustrating his capacity for assuming alluring designation. On being questioned how he became possessed of these coins, he replied that some old Parsi families from Karachi had come to Bandora on a visit to a Parsi friend of theirs, whose names he specified. It was from them that he obtained the false coins, and not from the Mint. He received them and uttered it. The chief constable then wired to the Police Superintendent of Karachi to ascertain if the party who had recently visited Bombay had given out any coins. The reply was that he had specified all idea of such a transaction. The accused was then placed before the Second Class Magistrate at Bandora, before whom he admitted having plated the several coins, assigning as his reason that he had intended them to show in a glass case, and that he had plated some, and another man did the others. The accused, in answer to further questions from the chief constable, replied that he had his instruments and battery in the house of a Parsi residing in Bandora, on search ing which the battery and other implements were seized. The whole case was then tried at Andheri, before Mr. Shepherd, Assistant Magistrate of Thana, and the accused was convicted and punished as above specified.

"TRUTH" thought it his duty to intercept the following question, addressed to his valued contributor, "Madge." It is a case where he thinks a man can advice better than any woman. "Supposing a young man is thrown daily into the society of a young and pretty girl, living in the same house, in fact; and suppose that they are very good friends, but are nothing more, and don't want to be as at present advised—(1) Is there any reason why he should not give her a birthday present of some value? (2) May he ask her for her photograph?" Oh, my dear young friend, why cannot you leave well alone? If at present you and she are very good friends and as at present advised—very well advised, I should say—do not want to be anything more, there is every reason in the world why you should not give her a birthday present, and why you should not ask her for her photograph. Even granting that you yourself have made up your mind that you do not want to be anything more than friends, how on earth do you know that she has a "Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" knowledge of promise cases.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Strachey.)

A SINGULAR TESTAMENTARY SUIT.

RUTTONJEE JAMSETJEE COOPER AND OTHERS VS. NAWAZBAI.

THE plaintiffs, executors of the will of Mr. Nusserwanjee Jamsheedjee Cooper, deceased, applied for probate of the will of the testator. The defendant, who is the widow of the deceased, opposed the grant on the ground, amongst others, that the deceased was suffering from paralysis since 1891, and was affected in his brain in consequence of such paralysis; that she did not admit that the will was signed by him, and that he was not of sound and disposing mind, and had made the will under undue influence and pressure of his brother Ruttonji, and Ruttonji's son Jehangheer, who had been adopted by the deceased in his son. The suit was heard for objections days in November and December last, and judgment was delivered by his Lordship later on, whereby he ordered probate to be issued to the plaintiffs and dismissed the caveat of the defendant with costs. The Hon. Mr. Lang, Advocate General, with Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustom and Kola, appeared for the plaintiffs and executors, and Mr. Starling and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Gustchan, Bland and Noble, appeared for the caveatrix.

Mr. Justice Strachey delivered a long judgment, from which the following are extracts. His lordship said: This is a most unusually case. The evidence upon the only real issue is in the highest degree conflicting, but that of course is not exceptional in the testamentary suits which come before me. What is exceptional, and what has made the case difficult to decide is the kind as well as the degree of the contradictions which it presents. Although some of the witnesses are obviously biassed, or otherwise not to be relied on without corroboration, others are of unimpeached respectability and independence: they appear to have no personal interest in the result; and they depose to matters regarding which forgetfulness or mistake seems hardly possible. But they tell absolutely impossible stories. In such circumstances, and there is confessedly evidence as to its disappearance. A month or two after its execution the testator told the Khan Sahib that there were one or two items which he wished altered, and in particular he desired to make some further provision for his wife. The witness thereupon drafted another will in Gujerati, using for the purpose a copy in his possession of the former will, which he followed closely except that he inserted a provision for the widow of the testator's brother and some further provision for Nawazbai. The Khan Sahib advised that the new will should be in English, and so after the Gujerati draft had been approved by the testator, he took it to Mr. Pestonjee Cooper, who was recommended to the testator as the solicitor to be engaged for preparing the will. From this point the Khan Sahib's story is corroborated and carried on by Mr. Pestonji who says that he received a rough draft in April 1894. There is a letter from Mr. Pestonji to the Khan Sahib showing that the draft was copied and sent to the latter for approval on the 17th July 1894. A short time after the testator and defendant Nawazbai returned the English copy with some pencil alterations to Mr. Pestonji on the 28th August, and in his letter he says "kindly let me know when the fair copy is ready for signature, as the testator is to sign the will in your presence at 5 o'clock." The English copy has been produced and it bears a note showing that it was engrossed on the 6th September 1894. The will was not executed, however, until the 14 h March 1895. During part of the interval the testator was absent from Bombay. On the 14th March 1895 the will was executed in the manner described by Mr. Pestonjee. One of the singular circumstances to which I referred is the secrecy maintained by the testator about the will. He told no one but members of his family. 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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

THE most noticeable feature of our markets, both export and import, has been the quiet but steady tone that has pervaded them throughout the past week. The enquiry for Cotton has been but moderate, and prices show no quotable change. Wheat and Seeds are in limited demand, at current rates. In exchange, quotations have advanced to a slight extent for both Bank and Private paper, this evening's being, as compared with last Friday's, 1-8d. higher for the former, and also 1-8d. for the latter. Money continues to be very stringent indeed. Government Paper has on the whole been a weak market, and rates dropped some 1-4 per cent. in the middle of the week, being at closing 1-4 per Cent, below last week's final quotations for 3 1-2 per cents, but one per cent. higher for 3 per Cents. Freights are dull, without any change of importance in rates. Imports are quiet and unchanged.

MONEY.—The material decrease of 15 1-2 lakhs in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay last week made it stand at some 89 lakhs, as against 104 1-2 lakhs, the figure at which it stood at the end of the previous week. From Public Deposits at the Head Office there were withdrawls to the extent of 14 3-4 lakhs; and in Bills Discounted and Purchased a decrease of 3-4 lakh. While to Public Deposits at the Branches an addition was made of nearly 2 lakhs; and to Private Deposits the substantial increment of over 12 1-4 lakhs. Loans increased by some 9 3-4 lakhs, and Government Securities by 1-4 lakh. Balances with other Banks were Rs. 19,452 higher.

The Market has meanwhile continued very stringent. The Bank's rate and that in the open Market are alike unchanged at 13 and 12 per cent., respectively.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened with a steady feeling last mail day at Is. 3¾d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 3 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits, the enquiry for Bank Paper having been very limited. Some Telegraphic was reported done at Is. 3 25-32d., also some Merchants' Paper at Is. 3 15-16d. ready delivery. Firm in tone on Monday, rates opened at Is. 3 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, Is. 3 13-16d. for Demand, and Is. 3 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits. For the former there was no enquiry, but a little ready Telegraphic was given at Is. 3 13-16d. and a few Merchants' Bills were reported at Is. 3 31-32d. The market continued firm on Tuesday at Is 3 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, Is. 3 27-32d, for Demand, and Is. 4d. to Is. 4 1-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bank Paper was reported at Is. 3 27-32d., also at Is. 3 7-8d. Merchants' Bills were scarce, but re-sales were done at Is. 3 27-32d. for Wire Transfer. Yesterday rates were steady at Is. 3 27-32d. for Telegraphic, Is. 3 7-8 for Demand, and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits. There was but little business passing either way, and the market closed quiet. To-day quotations have been firm at Is. 3 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 4 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and have remained theraet to the close. Private Wire was reported to a considerable extent; but three months' sight Merchants' Bills were in limited supply, and at closing the market is steady to firm as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	Is. 3 29-32d.	per rupee.
Telegraphic	Is. 3 29-32d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	Is. 4 3-32d.	"
Francs 3 do	1-70	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet in tone last mail day with 94 7-8 quoted for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 95 1-2 for the 2nd May Settlement; for 3 per Cents 88, nominal, was named. The quotation for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, was unchanged on Monday, in a lifeless market, at 94 7-8 and for the 30th April Settlement 95 5-16 was named; 3 per Cents declined to 87, nominal. The market was weak and declining in tone on Tuesday, rates having fallen off to 94 1-2 for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 95 for the month's Settlement, and 86 for Threes. Yesterday rates were steady at 94 3-4 and 95 1-8 for Money and Account, respectively, for 3 1-2 per Cents; 3 per Cents advanced to 87. The market has been quiet to-day at 94 1-2 for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 95 for Account; Threes have further advanced to 88.

Municipal 5 per cent. loan remains at 119, and Port Trust Bonds at 102.

SHARES.—As compared with last Friday's quotations our prices this evening show an advance of Rs. 50, in Madras United; of Rs. 15, in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 10 each, in Central India, Framjee Petit, Morarjee Goculdass; and of Rs. 2 1-2, in Mazagon; and a decline of Rs. 60, in Mahalkhmee; of Rs. 50, in Indo-China; of Rs. 25, in Lukhmidass; of Rs. 20, in Dhun; of Rs. 10 each, in City of Bombay, Connaught, and Currimbhoy; and of Rs. 5 each, in China, Oriental, and Queen. In Presses, New Indian are Rs. 3 3-4 higher; Mufussil Rs. 2 1-2. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma have advanced Rs. 20 in the 2nd issue; and Phillips and Co., Rs. 2; while on the other hand Telephone Co. have declined Rs. 5 1-2; Delhi and Northern India Flour, Rs. 5; and John Roberts, Rs. 2.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—With the continued meagre purchases of dealers in "Grey Goods," stocks are increasing, and prices show no alteration to speak of. In "Bleached," "Dyed," and "Printed Goods" the sales from the Delhi and Cawnpore markets are reported to be satisfactory. Light makes of Mulls and Nainsooks are in good demand, as are also Prints. Only a small business has transpired in "Turkey Red" and "Locally-made Goods," at current rates. The clearances of "Imported Goods" from the bazaar during the week have been 3,100 packages; and of "Locally-made," some 1,100 bales.

YARNS.—This market has been without change, and with a quiet tone prevailing. The China markets are reported to be very quiet, and have given only small sales, rates being lower. The local Mills are willing sellers. The clearances from the bazaar have been 2,000 bales. We quote r—

Twist	No.	to	Mule,	As.	3 3-4	to 4 3-8 per lb.
"	20s	"	"	"	3 7-8	" 4 1-2 "
"	10s	"	"	"	4	" 4 3-4 "
"	12s	"	"	"	4 1-4	" 5 "
"	16s	"	"	"	4 13-16	" 5 1-2 "
"	20s	"	"	"	5	" 5 3-8 "
"	24s	"	"	"	5 3-4	" 6 3-8 "
"	30s	"	"	"	6 1-2	" 7 "
"	40s	"	"	"	7 1-4	" 8 "

METALS.—"Brazier's Copper" has advanced Re. 1 per cwt. in price, and "Yellow Metal" is also higher to the same extent; while other descriptions remain at the former level.

COAL.—During the week there have been sales of "Ready Seabpore" and "Jardine's" at Rs. 13 1-4 to Rs. 13 1-2 per ton; also "Deshagur," July-December shipment, at Rs. 13 1-4 per ton. Davison's, ready in harbour, changed hands at Rs. 13 1-4 per ton. Welsh Coal is difficult to get owing to the strike in Wales. Prices are reported at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per ton; we quote alongside :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	Nil	Nil
West "	Rs. 16 1-2 per ton.	Rs. 16 1-4 per ton
Australian "	16 "	16 "
Powell's Duffryn "	18 "	18 "
Cardiff "	18 "	18 "
Japan "	Nil	Nil
Bengal "	Rs. 13 1-2 "	13 1-4 "
Singareni "	Nil	Nil
Seepore "	13 1-2 "	13 1-4 "
Sanctoria "	Nil	Nil
Deshagur "	14 1-2 "	13 1-4 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The general tenor of the market for this staple has been quiet but steady during the week under review, and prices have remained at the closing level of last Friday. Exporters have been more active in their purchases, but the Mills have somewhat fallen off in their demand. To-day the market closes with a quiet feeling, and a small business doing.

The Receipts of Cotton of the New Crop into Bombay during the week have been 64,500 bales, compared with 71,000 bales to hand last week, and 44,500 bales in the corresponding week last year. The total falling off in this season's arrivals of New Cotton is against last is now 72,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	147—3 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	139—2 31-32d.
Do. Good	"	132—2 7-32d.
Belatee, Fine	"	148—3 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	143—3 1-32d.
Khandesh, Fair Good	"	141—3 1-16d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	.....
Dhollera, Fine	"	161—3 5-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	153—3 1-16d.
Do. Good	"	.....
Do. Do. 25th May 1898	"	151—3 3-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good	"	.....
Do. do. 25 May	"	162—3 11-32d.
Western do.	"	.....
Do. do. 25th May	"	132—3 3-16d.
Broach, Fine	"	163—3 3-8d.
Do. Good	"	164—3 11-32d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1897-98. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1893-97. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	139,500	220,500
Berar	309,500	253,300
Khandeish	249,000	202,500
Barsee and Nuggur	60,500	40,000
Hingunghat	10,000	10,000
Persian and Sind	11,000	9,000
Broach	58,000	97,500
Dhollera	33,000	83,500
Compta and Dharwar	1,000	10,000
	860,500	932,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For 6 days	64,568	44,683	64,315
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	741,929	707,128	910,392
Clearance to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 6 days	10,091	23,925	27,042
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	13,0088	262,264	350,676
Clearance to China, Japan, Mauritius, &c.			
For 6 days	700	18,743	1,709
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	132,998	198,001	100,995

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—There has again been a downward tendency in prices, though to but a slight extent, "Linseed" [illegible] per cwt. lower; and "Gingelly, White" and "Mixed," each 1-2 anna; while 85 per cent. "White Persy Wheat," 1-2 anna per cent. higher.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	153,393	21,875	78,063
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	651,512	304,742	1,174,490
Linseed for 6 days	33,143	9,012	134 397
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	336,759	73,801	1,592,496
Rapeseed for 6 days	76,372	23,031	42,018
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	229,810	83,788	220,158
Gingellyseed for 6 days	24,039	11,127	28,419
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	391,603	303,411	723,838

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1895. Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	177,788	.....	58,324
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	851,342	811	279,195
Linseed for 6th days	105,200	7,031	85,047
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	704,193	138,703	804,431
Rapeseed for 6 days	46,443	3 999	5,139
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	318,937	120,113	255,188
Gingellyseed for the week	133,300	12,940	90,229
Do. from 1st January to 6th April	785,521	199,489	724,983

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Ilaafee, 372 tons, Nocada, cleared yesterday for Shore and Maculla, with a general cargo.

THE s s Istrar, 2,978 tons, Captain J McKay, cleared yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Onipenta, 3,420 tons, Captain F Warrington, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon &c., with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Chyebassa 1,088 tons, Commander J Metcalfe, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, (12th March) with a general cargo and Mrs Burke and 5 deck passengers.

THE s s Cerks, 2,319 tons, Captain C W Pickthorn, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (25th March,) with a cargo of 5,612 tons of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick Nixon and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—APRIL 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Oriental	3093	Jephson	London	5-4	P & O Co
B	Kirkfield	2220	Gibson	Marseilles	14-4	W & A G & Co
C	Mohammadi			Jedda	11-4	B & P S N Co
D	Vedala			Zanzibar		B I S N Co
F	Kt Companion	2593	Durant			K N & Co
G	King Arthur	1017	Owen	Aden	3-4	B & P S N Co
K	al Sephar	2.88	Henry	Venice		W & A G & Co
L	Bq Parvady	458	Jungnam	Mauritius		V Ebraham
M	Afghan	1439		N F		R C Jeejeebhoy
O	Clydesdale	236	Sharp		9-4	W & A G & Co
O	Northlands	2212	Hughson	Liverpool		J M & Co
P	Trelyon	1890	Blake	Trieste	11-4	W & A G & Co
Q	Lorie	1694	Drake	Naples		R Bros

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Bahadur	829	Adum	Karachi	9-4	S & Co
Asharasti	824	Falcera	G Port	7-4	M & Co
Ponani	552	Ahmed			S & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	Bengal	2762	Wilmar	China	12-4	P & O Co
2	Arabia	2331	Read	Liverpool	16-4	W & A G & Co
3	Ganges	2110	Creery	Aden	16-4	P & O Co
4	Rancoore	2477	Crums	Calcutta	9-4	M M & Co
5	Parramatta	2854	Preston	China		P O Co
6	Israr	2978	McKay	Antwerp	8-4	E B & Co
7	M Valerie	2643	Milis	Trieste	7-4	A L S N Co
10	Gutenfels	1750	Dember	Karachi		Glade & Co
12	Lookaley Hall	2552	Collins	Karachi		K B & Co
13	M Torres	1323				
15	Brinkburn	2026	Martin			B'bay Co
16	Courland	709	Lenton	Natal	9-4	D A & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

14	Kola	495	Livingstone	Karachi	9-4	M M & Co

MERREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Dredger Teredo	304	tons gross	H P Trust
H B Muckark	302	do.	do.
Dredger Pholas	441	do.	do.

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Cerces	Plokthorn	Calcutta, March 25
	Chyebassa	Metcalfe	Calcutta, March 12

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Maria Valerie	Milis	Trieste via Karachi
	H M S Dalhousie	Warden	Rangoon
	Kilwa	Simpson	Persian Gulf
	Bancoora	Cruess	Calcutta
	Istrar	McKay	Antwerp
	Onpenta	Warrington	Calcutta, &c

The steamer Ilaafee, Nacoda, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Shore and Maculla.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Baundara, for Persian Gulf,
" Dwarka, for Karachi, &c.,
" Assyria, for Persian Gulf.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 4.

Stevens, Lt-Col, Bo, R A, on duty, from Poona
Cramier, Capt, Bo, R A, on duty, from Poona
Marrable, Capt, Punjab, 2nd K G Y L I, on leave, from Rawal Pindi
Wintle, Capt, Punjab, 15th B L, on leave, from Ferozpore
Ewart, Capt, Punjab, Court Dept, on leave, from England
Perry, Capt, Punjab, The Buffs, on duty, from Swat Valley
Munn, Surgn-Capt, Punjab, A M S, on leave, from Peshawar
Read, 2nd Lt, Punjab, 14th Sikhs, on medical certificate, from Nowshera.
Finnis, Lt, Punjab, 3rd Sikhs, on medical certificate, from Kohat.
Thornton, Lt, Punjab, 16th B Cavy, on leave, from England

APRIL 5.

Bulwer, Capt, Punjab, 1st Stafford Regt, on promotion, from Peshawar.
Stace, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 13th B I, on leave, from Deolali
Hutchinson, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd Con Rangers, on leave, from Meerut
Begbie, Lt-Col, Bengal, 2nd Goorkha Rifles, on leave, from Fort Lookhart
Plant, Lt, Ma, 20th Hussars, on leave, from Raipur
Barron, Brigr-Surgn-Lt-Col, Bo, Darbans I, I, on leave, from Neg pur Way, Lt, Bo, D L I, on leave, from Mahableshwar

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 6.

Rowan, Surgn-Major, Bengal, A M S, on duty, to Allahabad
Hutchinson, Surgn-Lt, Bo, A M S, on duty, to Poona
Biddulph, Capt, Bo, Durham L I, on leave, from Neg pur Way, Lt, Bo, D L I, on leave, from Mahableshwar

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 30th March, 1898, as compared with the Statement of 22nd March, 1898 :—

Liabilities.	March 22. Rs. A. P.	March 30. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	3,00,00,000 0 0	3,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	83,50,000 0 0	83,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,38,92,554 11 3	1,65,80,558 15 11
Other Deposits, &c.	4,67,30,134 13 9	4,28,95,818 13 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,04,432 3 3	10,25,771 15 9
Sundries	23,02,554 5 8	28,07,277 2 11
	Rs. 9,03,39,659 5 2	9,21,09,427 0 5

Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	30,69,456 0 0	29,16,317 0 0
Other authorised Investments	75,64,340 0 0	75,00,340 0 0
Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities	2,29,19,816 10 8	2,38,86,780 2 2
Accounts of Credit do.	2,37,11,690 7 5	2,40,32,814 7 7
Bills Discounted	1,31,18,300 10 8	1,26,03,000 0 0
Balances with other Banks	13,32,199 0 5	7,67,176 9 9
Bullion	2,740 11 0	2,734 8 0
Dead Stock	13,11,613 9 0	13,11,654 15 0
Pumps	11,085 5 5	11,085 8 0

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SPANISH AMERICAN CRISIS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

President McKinley has suddenly postponed his Message to Congress until Monday.

Advices from Madrid state that a settlement has been reached through the earnest intervention of the Regent and the able representations of Sir Julian Pauncefote and other Ambassadors.

THE NILE CAMPAIGN.

The Sirdar Kitchener has moved his camp to Umdabia, eight miles nearer to the Emir Mahmud's camp.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN CRISIS.

APRIL 7.

Notwithstanding the reported settlement of the Spanish American difficulty, the family of Mr. Woodford, the American Minister at Madrid, has gone to Biarritz.

The situation is still ambiguous and dangerous.

JAPAN AND THE CHINA QUESTION.

The "Times," correspondent at Tokio says that public opinion in Japan is becoming vehemently excited.

There is no general opposition to the British occupation of Wei-Hai-Wei, but it is felt that Japan must secure a footing on the Asiatic Continent.

Pourparlers between England and Japan are progressing favorably, but a definite arrangement has not yet been reached.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 7.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Shannon, with the Homeward mails of the 2nd instant, arrived here at 10 a.m., to-day.

SUEZ, APRIL 7.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Himalaya, with the Outward mails of the 1st instant, left here, at 6 a.m., to-day.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 7.

A Mamani telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—The remainder of the Third Brigade, under General Hamilton, marched to-day with a convoy of stores from Swaikot to Bara.

The flanking picquet was fired upon on the way.

Four Afridis who tried to ambuscade the party were killed and two rifles taken. No casualties occurred on our side.

As at present arranged the Chitral reliefs leaving Dargai on the 30th April by the Malakhand-Dir road, arriving at Chitral about the 12th, may relieve the force leaving Chitral the following day and arriving at Dargai about the 27th May.

No molestation on the road is expected.

Consequent on the breaking up of the Tirah Force, Sir Richard Udny reverts to the Punjab, Mr. Fred Cunningham becoming Chief Political Officer under General Symons, who will exercise the powers held by General Lockhart; Mr. Hastings meanwhile proceeding on furlough.

The Khan of Khelat who has been seriously ill is now better.

General Hart with the staff of the First Brigade arrived at Jamrud from Ali Masjid yesterday.

The 45th Sikhs have reached Peshawar, and the Royal Sussex Regiment and 21st Madras Pioneers have arrived at Jamrud, the 2nd Battlion 4th Gurkhas from the latter station relieving them at Ali Masjid.

MILITARY NEWS.

The Government of India have sanctioned the formation of one Barrack Department for all India, and transfer of the Barrack Department duties in Madras to the Military Works Department with effect from the 1st instant.

MATHERAN NEWS.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

RUSH OF VISITORS.

MATHERAN, APRIL 7.

Dr. Lloyd-Jones has been temporarily appointed Medical Officer and Superintendent of Matheran till the end of this season, when Dr. Baker, who is now on leave in England, will take charge in October next. The present Superintendent, Mr. Edwardes, of the Indian Civil Service, goes back to his former appointment. He has made himself very popular since his appointment here.

There is a rush of visitors owing to the holidays. All ponies available have been engaged for bringing them up, and other applicants have been of necessity refused.

CHAPEKAR'S EXECUTION STILL FURTHER POSTPONED.

POONA, APRIL 7.

Under instructions received from the Bombay Government, the Yerrowda Jail authorities have changed the date of Chapekar's execution from 11th to the 18th instant. This extends the period within which the reply ought be received to his appeal to H. E. the Viceroy.

Chapekar has taken to reading religious books of Hindus.

DOUBLE EXECUTION IN POONA.

A double execution took place at Yerrowda, this morning, of a guru, named Kushal Giri, and a Mahratta, named Jairam Sambu, both sentenced to death by the Satara Sessions Judge for murdering a tailor. A few persons were present to witness the execution. The condemned men were brought out from the cells, and Mr. Brierley, the Jailor, read out the death warrants. They made no reply. After the lapse of an hour their bodies were taken down and buried, nobody coming to claim them.

There are now still four men from Satara at the jail to be hanged. They have petitioned to the Bombay Government.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Military Works Department—Under orders from the Army Head-quarters in India, Lieutenant Wood, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Karachi Division, Military Works, to the Punjab Command, on arrival in India; Lieutenant Sandys, Royal Engineers, is posted to Bombay Division, Military Works, as Attached Officer.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery have passed in Range Finding:—Captain Knapp, No. 21 Company, S. Division; Lieutenant Kennedy, No. 21 Company, S. Division: Lieutenant Greyson, 16th F. B.; Lieutenant Barton, 35th F. B.; Lieutenant Ingham, 55th F. B.; Lieutenant Winter, 55th F. B.; Second Lieutenant Kinsman, 40th F. B.; and Lieutenant Gayer, No. 21 Company, S. Division.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for the rank of lieutenant:—Second Lieutenant Gibson, 2nd Battalion, D. L. I.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Lieutenant Doveton, Quartermaster, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, for one year (pension service 10th year commenced 22nd August 1897).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart, Commander, Royal Artillery, Kirkee, 6 months, on private affairs out of India; Y. L. I. (2nd Bn.)—Captain Marrable, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India; Manchester Regiment (2nd Bn.)—Quarter master and Honorary Lieutenant St wart Wayne, 4 months, on private affairs, out of India.

RETIREMENT OF THE SUPERINTNDENT OF YERROWDA JAIL.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Salaman, Superintendent, Yerrowda Jail, retired from the service, to-day, handing over charge to Mr. Brierley, pending the arrival from Hyderabad of Surgeon-Captain Jackson, who is expected on the 14th instant. During the intermediary period Dr. Smith, Assistant Civil Surgeon of Poona, will do the medical duty.

Dr. Salaman was Superintendent for nearly twenty years, and in his regiment he has improved industry remarkably well. Dr. Salaman was well-known in Poona Society. He shortly proceeds Home.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

APRIL 7.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Odessa, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Bushire, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

ADEN.—Via Persian, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Persian, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Penang, perfect.

AFRICA.—To Aden, perfect. Via Cable Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon, perfect.

Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.

Cable Pernambuco Coast interrupted.

Private correspondence with Costa Rica suspended. Diplomatic telegrams alone can be accepted until further notice.

Private telegrams for Costa Rica may be posted from Panama. Rate to be collected is that to Panama. The postage to be collected from senders of telegrams for Costa Rica posted at Panama is one rate of five annas.

Cable Cayenne Pichelbra interrupted.

Cable Cayenne interrupted between Para and Demerara.

Cable Cayenne interrupted between Demerara and Barbados.

THE PLAGUE IN THE PUNJAB.

A LOAN OF TWO LAKHS SANCTIONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 7.

There is a grave rumour that four cases of plague have been detected in Amritsar, arriving by rail. If true, the whole of the Punjab is in danger, as thousands of people who are comming for "Baishakhi Mela" will shortly return to their homes. There will be present men from Peshawar, Delhi, Mooltan, Lahore, and every city or place of importance, and plague there at the present time would be a grave matter.

The inhabitants of the town of Garhshankar are displaying an admirable spirit in the plague visitation that has fallen on them. They have formed a plague committee, and the hakims and vaids are attentive and willing to help them.

A silly rumour prevails that our doctors poison their patients. The people have, therefore, very wisely been left to treatment by their own doctors, should they desire it.

The local Government has sanctioned a loan of two lakhs of rupees to the Lahore Municipal Committee during 1896-99, and Mr. B. Parkes, Executive Engineer, on special duty, has been engaged for some time on plans and estimates for the new drainage and tramway schemes, and the extension of water-supply.

Surgeon-Major-General R. Harvey, officiating Director-General, Indian Medical Service, is now on a tour of inspection in the Punjab, after visiting Bombay. Dr. Harvey will visit the plague-inspected area of the Punjab before proceeding to Simla.

Two Russian medical officers, who have been deputed to the Punjab by their Government to study the plague and watch its development, Drs. Werner and Kaschkadamoff, have been in Lahore for some days. They are receiving every assistance from the authorities.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, APRIL 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha left this evening.

SUEZ, APRIL 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvy, from Calcutta Madras and Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macuab arrived here yesterday evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ranald arrived here this morning.

HONGKONG, APRIL 6.

The P and O. Company's steamer Scoora (Extra) left here this afternoon for London direct.

COLOMBO, APRIL 7.

French mail steamer Ville De La Ciotat from Australia arrived.

The N. Y. K. steamer Matsuyama Maru left Singapore for Hongkong on 6th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru left Colombo for Bombay on 7th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S. N. Company's steamer Lombo, from Bombay, arrived at Singapore to-day, the 7th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull.

Good Bhowanuggur	2 28-32

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	111 3-16
3 per cent. Rentes	103 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	113 1-2
4½ per cent. Rupee Paper	92 1-4
Bar Silver	26

The sum of about £225,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain J. Jephson, will sail on Saturday, for London, Marseilles and Brindisi with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Aspinall, Lieut-Col and Mrs H H
Atkinson, Mrs and child
Asli, Mr H R and Mrs and child
Anderson, Dr F
Arcoer, Mrs
Bullock, Mr, Mrs F S and infn
Bullock, Miss
Beadnell, Mrs N G and child
Bolitz, Miss
Bois, Mr
Baun rman, Capt O D
Bakewell, Mr
Bean, Mrs Percy
Brendon, Mr F A
Bennett, Mr
Baring, Hon H
Beeston, Mrs
Barsley, Mrs
Cur y, Mrs and 3 children
Campbell, Mr F
Chichgar, Mr H M
Clark, Mrs and 3 children
Clarkson, Mrs J W, 2 children and infn
Clayton, Mr F
Campbell, Miss
Cromaelin, Capt and Mrs G V
Calvin, Dr
Cadge, Mrs
Crawford, Capt J A H
Crowther, Mrs
Calles, Capt, Mrs C M and 2 infns
Dewar, Mr L
Dunhill, Miss
Dunlop, Mr and Mrs
Davey, Mr G F
Douglas, Major C C
Douglas, Mrs S J
Doon, Mr
Dupins, Miss
E wards, Mrs G L and infant
Edelin, Mr E A
Fraser, Capt and Mrs H A D
Fyzabad, Major and Mrs F L
Forbes, Mrs A
Ferrier, Mr
Fawcett, Mr
Foster, Mr
Goldsmith, Mr, Mrs and 3 children
Gaselee, Mrs
Granville, Mr
Hall, Miss
Huddleston, Mr R
Hewetson, Mr and Mrs
Holroy, Mr J
Hickie, Miss
Hamilton, Miss
Hamilton, Mr
Harrison, Mr H C
Hickie, Mr
Hooton, Mr E H
Hall, Mr and Mrs E
Hallett, Miss Hughes
Jacobs, Mrs, 5 Misses and child
Jones, Mr H D A
Johnston, Mrs Lawrie
Johnson, Capt F E
Jackson, Major H K
Jenkins, Lieut-Col Wolseley
Jenkins, Mrs Wolseley
Lawr e, Mr, Mrs H M child and 2 infts
Luck, Mr and Mrs W H
Laurie, Mrs L K and child
Leveridge, Mr, Mrs G B and 3 children
Lutyens, Mrs
Mair, Mrs E
Mainwaring, Rev and Mrs A
Middleton, Mr and Mrs J E
Nicholls, Mr, Mrs and 3 children
Pryde, Mr R and 2 children
Poston, Mrs H E
Penberthy, Mr J
Peat, Mr A W
Pinhey, Mrs
Painton, Mr A
Paget, Mrs
Pyrke, Mr F W
Pinhey, Mrs A F and infant
Pyne, Mr Salter
Richards, Mrs W J
Robinson, Lieut-Col, Mrs G H and 3 children
Robinson, Miss A E
Robertson, Mr and Mrs B
Rust, Mrs A
Ryland, Mr
Rouse, Mr J L
Stevenshaw, Capt H S L
Solomon, Mrs
Scratchley, Mr and Mrs A J
Symons, Mr W
Silby, Col H O
Stirling, Mr
Searight, Mr and Mrs G L
Sweeny, Mrs J H and children
Stock, Mr, Mrs and child
Short, Mr Ramsey
Stuart, Miss G H
Salaice, Mr G T
Sasse, Mr W
Sperling, Mrs
Strangways, Capt and Mrs H Fox
Talyarkhan, Mr M J
Thomson, Mr J H
Thornhill, Surg Lieut Col C H
Tod, Mr A M
Taylor, Miss
Verriers, Mrs and Miss
Vaughan, Mrs
Wilson, Mr M J
Wilson, Mr J M
Watson, Mrs J
Wilson, Col G F
Wilson, Mrs
Whitley, Mr R
Willmott, Mr H M
Wrenn, Mr C
Whitten, Mr
Wintour, Major F
Watkinson, Mr and Mrs
Wy thake, Capt
Yates, Mr I. K H
Yale, Lieut Col J H

FOR MARSEILLES.

Beevar, Surg-Major
Crar, Mr et R
Graham, Dr
Campbell, Capt Walter
Grant, Major-Genl A P
Lockhart, Genl Sir William
Nicholson, Brig-Genl
Patterson, Mr
Renny, Col and Mrs A M
Rickett, M Harold J
Ricketts, Mr F B
Vaughan, Mrs
Woodburn, Mr A F

FOR BRINDISI.—Fulton, Mr Justice

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Tomtit Class Race. Start at 3-45 p.m.

Boat's name.	Entered by
Coralie	Mr C H Byrne
Teal	Mr W Murray
Tomtit	Mr H H P Hopkins
May	Commander W Chandler
Midget	Officers, R A

Course No 8, viz—From Committee vessel round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to Port, round Tusker Beacon leaving it to Port, thence round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to starboard and finishing at Committee vessel. Length of course 31 miles.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

THIRTY-FIVE years ago, at the Conservatoire at Paris, the President called upon a young actress, an *ingénue*, a *débutante*, to receive the first prize. She went up smiling amid a tumult of applause; she bowed right and left in the most correct fashion; she slowly descended the steps; she walked through the crowd enjoying the applause, which was only a foretaste of the greater joys which awaited her; and she fell into the arms of her mother, who also rose to the occasion, and embraced her daughter with tears—tears of joy and gratitude. I have always thought that the old lady ought to have had the second prize for acting. But she did not; the second prize was given to another young actress. She, too, stepped forward; hands were clapped for her, but not so many; she faced the multitude with a smile, but it was forced; on her cheek was a burning red spot; when she descended the steps the smile went out of her face, which became hard and savage. She was only second when she ought to have been first; in every list of honours the one who is most disappointed is the second man; in this case it was the second girl. However, she, too, went on the stage; she, too, became a successful and a popular actress. But she was always second; the other one justified the opinion of the judges and remained first. The other day the winner of the second prize died. She showed at her death that her whole life had been embittered by this allotment of the second prize instead of the first, for she made a provision in her will for the grant of a sum of money annually to the young actress who should be adjudged the second prize. It was well meant, but no grant of money can console for defeat in the only thing in which a young actress desires success. This story you may find, with the names belonging to it, in the Paris *Figaro*.

The cruel thing about examinations is the way in which they tie a label on a man which he can never take off again. A clergyman may be eloquent, scholarly, well-read, yet you will hear men say of him: "Oh! he is only a Poll man," without the least inquiry into the reasons which made him a Poll man, of which there may be many. I have heard a great lawyer spoken of with some contempt as having taken no more than a second class in Classics, as if Classics and law were the same thing. I expect that one of the first steps of a Socialist Rule will be to reform all this examination business. "Why," they will say, "should we set up one young man over another? Where is your equality of man if you make one a Senior Wrangler and another a Wooden Spoon?" Without being a socialist, I must say that at Cambridge they have gone mad over the self-imposed and wholly unnecessary task of marking the difference between one young man and another. For, to take the mathematical tripos alone, they have first the stiffest examamination in the world. This determines, in their order, the wranglers, senior optimes, and junior optimes. One would think that this would be a sufficient label, especially as young men do not stay still intellectually, but go on, and at different rates of progress. Not at all; a year later there is another examination, with another and a more complete —and, in many cases, more offensive—set of labels. Mind, no good purpose whatever is sought for, or gained by, this second examination, or any purpose, good or bad, except to affix these labels. In this new examination, for which about half a dozen men enter, there are three classes; each class is sub-divided—can one imagine anything more ridiculous?—into three divisions, each containing one man or so. After this examination may say, "I was fourth wrangler or in the First Part, but only in the third division of Class II. in the Second Part." This is, surely, examination gone mad; and, as I said above, there is nothing to gain by it, only what is really one more temporary set of labels for a rapidly changing set of young men. If a man is a mathematician, let him prove it by doing mathematical work. Whether he is or no, what is to be gained by tying a set of labels round his neck to prove that at a certain time he was above or below another young man?

A writer in a French paper says that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera. Every person is supposed to expend on an average a thousand francs, or £40, in the country. In other words the foreign visitors spend in the country, every winter, the sum of £10,800,000 sterling. This is enormous. The English are put down as contributing one-third of this amount; the French themselves contribute another third; Germans, Belgians, Dutch, and Russians do the rest. Nothing is said about the Americans. Perhaps they are lumped up with the English. I am afraid they have driven it like that. From being quite a poor country when it was annexed by France, Nice has become one of the richest departments. And yet our writer asks with wonder why the Italians do not like the French occupation. The patriotism of the people, he says, is "vibrant," which is what we could all wish it to be. From foreign visitors, alone this little corner of France receives £7,200,000 a year. "Have we," asks the writer, "any single colony which produces so much? Have we, indeed, any single colony which produces anything at all?"

The gradual, irresistible force which is dragging the United States out of their own boundaries and into the world, where all the other nations are grabbing, competing, and struggling, does not seem to attract so much attention as the subject deserves. It is almost a part of their Constitution—it has been a sacred principle with them hitherto—that they would not interfere with the concerns of other nations; that they should not seek to extend their territories. That principle was laid down when they were a small population scattered over an immense area, chiefly an agricultural population. All that is changed; they are now a great manufacturing country; they produce far more than they can consume; they want, and must have, the markets of the world for their wares. If those markets are closed to them, they must fight until they get them open. In other words, what has happened long ago to us is now beginning to happen to the United States. They, too, will have to join in the game of annexation and extension for the sake of trade; they, too, will have to demand open ports. Hitherto the outer world has been to the American a place where many things go on in which he has no concern or understanding. He sees the British flag advancing; he sees the game of grab in Africa and the Far East; he does not understand. But the skippers of his ships do understand. They see that it means open ports. Russia and France close their ports. Germany will probably begin in the same amiable spirit. Great Britain keeps her ports open to all the world. If trade combines with sentiment in bringing the two nations of the English-speaking race together we shall have every reason to wish success to the trade of the United States. Meantime there is to be a beginning with Cuba and with Polynesia, and in the partition of China let us hope that the States will come to a friendly understanding with ourselves.

I have found, laid aside and forgotten, certain notes of a visit paid, some years ago, to one of the saddest places in this realm of Great Britain and Ireland. It was on a Good Friday, early in April. We walked there through a pine forest in brilliant sunshine with a cold east wind. Walking with the wind one hardly felt it, while the warmth of the sun, the fragrance of the pines, the brilliant light, and the deep blue sky made the walk to the place most delightful. Walking back, I remember, when the glory of the morning had departed, and the sky was overcast and the east wind blew icy cold in one's teeth, was not so delightful. Besides, one was by that time saddened for life by the things we had seen.

The place we went out to visit was, in point of fact, Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, by the invitation of the (then) Governor or Superintendent. I did not expect to be cheered or exhilarated by the prospect of human wreckage in the lump, so to speak, but I confess that the reality, for sadness, far exceeded anything that I anticipated. When we begin upon an entirely new experience it is astonishing how our expectations are always completely turned upside down by the facts. What I expected on the way to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum I hardly remember. I think I had a dream of a small dark place with gibbering madmen behind bars of iron. What I found was a great building divided into wards, or blocks, each with stone corridors and stone staircases. Light, air, space were the first characteristics of the asylum. The patients' rooms—call them not cells—were pleasantly furnished, cheerful, and bright; some were hung with pictures, some were provided with books. As it was Good Friday there was no work of any kind going on, but the people were walking and sitting about the corridors, which were furnished with easy chairs, sofas, books, and papers. There were also common rooms in which some sat. A few sat in their own rooms, with the doors open. But there was little conversation. Everyone seemed absorbed in his own thoughts.

The superintendent went about among them—men or women—without the least sign of needing or suspecting any assistance; but I noticed, in the men's ward, two stout officers ready in case of an attack, which might happen at any moment, and in the women's ward two daughters of Anak was always on the spot. But outbreaks are rare, and they are only individual; the poor people are unable to organise or hatch a plot. The superintendent, of course, knew them all, and conversed with them one after the other, partly as their medical adviser, partly as a private personal friend. It was pleasant to notice how they all met him with a smiling face, which spoke of confidence on the one hand and of kindness on the other. We went round a ward of women. The corridor and the common room were full of them, keeping the holiday. Out of the crowd—they were not groups—I remember a few figures detached. There was the ancient dame, sitting as close as she could get to the fire, mumbling to herself. What was it she was mumbling? What memory filled her brain in these her latest days? Was she spared the memory of the Day of Blood? There was the cheerful old woman of seventy-five. She stated, as a matter of fact, that her head was always bad; it had been bad for forty years. She looked stout and well; she had a shrewd and capable face; she must have been a good housekeeper, a careful wife, a good mother. Yet, ha! why—why—why? There was another old lady—fat, double-chinned—who reminded me of Mrs. Weller, Senior. She spoke feelingly of the absence of salt fish at dinner. There was the cheerful, middle-aged matron, who came up rambling. "Doctor," she said, "I am very glad to see you to-day, because I can now tell you the particulars I have come to"

President [illegible]

REVIEWS.

AN OPEN-EYED CONSPIRACY, by W. D. Howells (David Douglas, Edinburgh). This Saratoga Idyl has all the charm of Mr. Howells, when he yields himself to the drowsy enjoyment of life in a holiday resort, where life for everyone resolves itself into finding interest and languid pleasure in trifles. The tale interest and languid pleasure in trifles. The tale narrates in one of those intervals when the world seems to opens in one of those intervals when the world seems to stand still on the verandah of a pleasant little hotel, where the "I" of the story left his wife "with the other ladies, forty fanning like one." He seeks in vain for coolness, being driven even to "the little island in the little lake, where the fountain was flinging a sheaf of spray into the dull air. There would be mosquitoes there, of course, I admitted in the debate I had with myself before I decided to make experiment of the place, and the event proved me right. There were certainly some mosquitoes in the Grecian temple, if it is not a Turkish kiosk; perhaps we had better compromise, and call it a Grecian kiosk." Here he met the girl whose ultimate fate was sealed by the open-eyed conspiracy, which he and his wife half tacitly concocted and worked out. Being on the watch for objects of interest, and intensely idle during their holiday, the discontent in the face of a beautiful girl attracted them. "Her face was very beautiful; it was quite perfectly beautiful, and of such classic mould that she might well have been the tutelary goddess of that temple (if it was a temple and not a kiosk) in the white duck costume which the goddesses were wearing that summer. Her features were Greek, but her looks were American; and she was none the less a goddess, I decided, because of that air of something exacting, if not quite satisfied, which made me more and more willing to be elderly and grey-bearded. I at least should not be expected to supply the worship necessary to keep such a goddess in good humour." This goddess is the pivot of the Idyl, and the return of peace and content and interest to that face is really the purpose of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. March during their stay at Saratoga. The end of it all is summed up by Mrs. March, who becomes tenderly compassionate when the fate of two lovers is decided: "Isn't it always dreadful to see two people who have made up their minds to get married?" Mr. Howells indulges in delicate dainty writing when he keeps the reader in an expectant state, longing to know, and absolutely incapable of forecasting from such nicely balanced events, the probable course of the future. It is the great charm of his books, and makes it difficult to quote solitary passages, so connected are they with what goes before and follows. The dance to which Miss Gage is taken, and which is of considerable importance in her life, gives much opportunity for the author's play. She had to get a dress, and it must be perfect: "I think women really like the scare of thinking their dresses will not be done for a given occasion, and so arrange to have them at the last moment. Mrs. March went with the girl early in the afternoon to have it tried on for the last time, and they came home reporting that it was a poem. My wife confided to me that it was not half done—merely begun, in fact,—and would never be finished in time in the world. She also assured Miss Gage that she need not be the least uneasy; that there was not an hour's work on the dress; and that the dressmaker's reputation was at stake, and she would not dare to fail her. I knew she was perfectly sincere in both these declarations, which were, indeed, merely the expression of two mental attitudes, and had no relation to the facts." This philosopher is well able to describe the intricacies of the problems to be worked out by the wearer of the dress, and we have a very pretty story in An Open-Eyed Conspiracy.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY SERVANTS' MANUAL, by John H. Hardless (The Law Publishing Press, 57, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta). This manual is a handy book for railway servants of the working grades. They will find in it, in a summarised form, under suitable headings, the essential details in regard to Railway administration which particularly affect their duties. Engine-drivers, station-masters, guards, and railway employes generally find their responsibilities and the penalties attached to neglect fully and concisely described, with in each case the reference to the Railway Rules, the Railway Act, Indian Penal Code, Civil Service Regulations, Civil Account Code, and Government Circulars. This information is supplemented with rules relating to Accidents, and it is given in convenient tabular form with a system and clearness which makes the Manual valuable to Railway servants. For magistrates, pleaders, and police officers, it offers a means of ready and correct reference in railway cases.

MESSRS. LONGMANS GREEN AND CO. have brought out a GRAMMAR and COMPOSITION book arranged specially for New Zealand Schools by a New Zealand School Inspector. The work is well planned, the rules presented with simplicity and directness. At the end of each of the five parts into which the Grammar is divided, a good collection of simple and complex sentences are given in illustration of the rules. Models of Analysis, and miscellaneous cautions as to the use and abuse of certain words, or forms of expression, will be found specially useful to the student.

A SOLITARY WORLD CYCLING TOUR.

THE passengers who left Bombay yesterday morning by the Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Valerie included Herr Sigmund Bachmann, who is cycling unaccompanied round the world, and is now nearing the completion of his enterprise, which was undertaken for a wager of £12,000. He will be entitled to the money if he finishes the tour within two years. Only four months now remain to him, but he regards this period as quite sufficient for his purpose, Vienna being his objective. He is a strong looking well built man, with an eye that speaks of resolution, and he seems none the worse for the physical exertion involved in the feat he is accomplishing. Herr Bachmann is not more than 25 years of age, and his profession is that of an electrical engineer. He left Vienna twenty months ago, and made his way on his machine across the Continent, taking a Channel boat to England. From thence he proceeded to America, wheeling his way right through the Continent, and afterwards to Australia, Japan, China, and Burma. From Rangoon he went to Calcutta, and has travelled right through to Bombay. Protected by a sola topee, he did not experience much discomfort from the heat. He describes the great trunk road between Calcutta and Bombay as one of the best on which he has travelled. He was not confronted along it by the difficulty of absence of food, as was the case when he was pedalling through the backwoods of America and the lonely Australian forests. In some parts the necessaries of life were quite unobtainable, but there Bachmann managed to keep going until he reached the next inhabited village or homestead. Many cycling firms made the travellers alluring offers of cycles and large sums of money if he would use their makes, but he has confined himself to a machine fitted with the Chicago tube cushions. Their durability is shown by the fact that he only recently fitted on to his machine the second pair of tyres. He has had some gloomy predictions as to how he will fare when crossing from Suez to Alexandria, as the deep sand and marshes along the banks of the canals will not be very easy to negotiate. However, he has great faith in his mount, and seems quite confident of a successful issue to his journey. From Alexandria he will go to Brindisi by boat, and then will pedal his way through Italy into Austria, and on to Vienna. He is very fit, and looks as if he could go all round the world again and again indefinitely for the next ten years. He has travelled without any money being supplied him, and we hope his pluck and endurance will be rewarded by his winning the wager.

LARGE FIRE AT DONGREE.

DAMAGES OVER HALF-A-LAKH.

ABOUT half-past 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, a three-storeyed house, situated in the compound of the Sat Tad mosque, in Syid Mukri Street, Dongree, was found to be on fire, and a few minutes later the whole building was ablaze. The ground floor was, divided into two compartments, and used as godowns one part being in the occupation of one Pasoo Govindji, who has stored in it spices to the value of Rs. 10,000; the other compartment was rented by one Hemraj Lukmidas, who had spices, of the value of Rs. 15,000, stored therein. The upper floors of the building were used as residential quarters and were occupied by a number of Mahalmi Memon dames. The fire was first discovered by police man No. 270 B, who noticed volumes of smoke emanating from the roof of the house, and gave the alarm. The residents commenced leaving the building with what valuable property they could hurriedly lay their hands upon. In the beginning there was slight confusion amongst those in the burning house, but it soon subsided on the appearance of the police, who supervised the vacation, and the tenants and their articles were located at a safe distance, in the meantime the Municipal fire brigade steamers having been communicated with commenced arriving in quick succession, and were located in the compound of the mosque, the first arrival being that of Babula Tank, under Mr. Bhan. The operation of the brigade was directed by Mr. Nichols, the head of the fire brigade, who was early on the scene, and within a very short interval a number of jets were seen vigorously playing on the burning house. The fire had, however, by the time taken complete possession of the building and to save it was next to impossible. The fire brigade directed their efforts to confining the fire to the house, and this they successfully succeeded in doing. The fire was well got under by 3-15 a.m., and completely put out half-an-hour later.

The godowns were locked at 7 o'clock on the previous evening as usual, and the fire appears to have originated in the godown of Pasoo Govindji. The building belonged to the mosque. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The damage to the building and to the godowns was estimated at Rs. 55,000.

MR. G. F. WATTS has written out his favourite motto for the "Temple Magazine," and it is reproduced in "fac-simile in the April number. He says: "The motto I have invented for myself is 'The Utmost for the Highest.'" Although Mr. Watts is now eighty years of age, he is still one of the hardest of workers. He rises every morning before the sun, and is at his work at 4 a.m. On the occasion of a sitting he will say to another, always express our highest ideas as we see or realise them at one busy moments," Mr. Watts says. "It should always have a religious or an ethical purpose, at least, I have always tried to make my art do this."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A REMARKABLE and interesting circumstance attended on the departure of General Sir W. Lockhart from Peshawar. Some 400 to 500 Afridis, amongst whom were a large number of the headmen of the tribes, assembled at the General's house and requested permission first to carry him and then to draw his carriage to the Railway Station. This his honor Sir William Lockhart graciously declined, but the Afridis went to the Station in a body cheered him as the train left, and gave him a great send off. No higher tribute of respect observes a correspondent, could possible have been paid to the gallant commander of the army which had just fought so lately against them, defeated them on most occasions, and humbled them to the dust. Throughout the force respect for our late enemy has been universally felt, and the feeling will be greatly increased by this spontaneous and manly outburst of good will. It may be accepted as a sure token that the peace just concluded will be long and lasting. Sir William Lockhart's personal influence over the tribes on the North-West Frontier has made itself felt on many occasions, but never in the annals of war, we imagine, has such an extraordinary incident ever been known.

THE "Pioneer" now gives some further details regarding the disturbance which took place last week at Jwalapur near Hardwar. After addressing a large crawd in the open the Lieutenant-Governor discussed with the leading men nominated by the Jwalapur people the details of their grievances. The Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that every grievance was susceptible of a remedy under the rules, and directed the application of the proper remedy. His Honor, however, insisted on the surrender of the persons who assaulted Messrs. Elphick and Kendall for due trial. The Lieutenant-Governor left Hardwar only when the discussion with the local officers and arrangements for the future had been settled. At the same time it was deemed advisable to requisition two companies of native infantry as a precautionary measure and as already announced these were supplied from the 6th Jats at Meerut. There were at the time 300 armed police in Hardwar, but the number appeared insufficient in view of the heavy duties which the approaching fairs would impose on them. All the respectable people in Hardwar were entirely in favour of the Government action, and the excitement was on the part of the multitude. This excitement has now abated, and the assailants have been voluntarily surrendered by the people in accordance with the Lieutenant-Governor's stipulation. The local officers report the people now to be in a much better temper, and anticipate no further difficulties. It is doubted indeed if the disturbance was meant to be more than a demonstration. The Lieutenant-Governor recognising the inevitable harpships which the people had suffered had on March 23rd directed a gradual change of system which the improved state of the public health rendered possible, and this would of itself have mitigated the causes of tension. This changes are now being introduced.

THE Government of India has now before it the estimate for the construction of the extension of the Nilgiri Railway, from Coonoor to Ootacamund, about 11 miles. The estimate amounts to 19 lakhs of rupees, or Rs. 1,68,500 per mile. A sum of Rs. 41,000 out of the sanctioned amount will be allotted for the construction of a suitable terminal station at Ootacamund.

Mr. T. E. D. INNES, Agent of the Balrumpur Estate, publishes in a pamphlet form a list of the jungle products used by the poor during the recent famine. The list contains the names of over 115 edible shrubs, plants, grasses, weeds, and other vegetable products. A note opposite each name shows how the various products are prepared for food and what portion of each plant is utilised.

COLONEL WARBURTON, who, has been suffering from fever and rheumatism for the last few days, has been ordered on sick leave by his medical adviser, and left Jamrud on Tuesday. He has completed his work of collecting all the Government demands in rifles and fines from the Afridi tribes. For the last three months he has laboured incessantly, and by his knowledge of and influence small degree to bringing them to comply with the terms enforced at the end of the campaign. Colonel Warburton has got in at Jamrud and Landi Kotal 662 rifles, and everyone of these is a sound and serviceable weapon. The demeanour of the tribesmen now at Jamrud is friendly and submissive. They evince no sulkiness but a desire to shake hands and make friends. As a further proof of their complete submission deserters from native regiments are beginning to come in with their arms. On Monday two came in to Colonel Warburton. Both brought in not only their rifles but their accoutrements and about 40 rounds of ammunition each.

COLONEL F. B. J. JERRARD, who is on his way from Simla to Ootacamund to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Army, vice Colonel Kempster, who goes on eight months' furlough, is an additional (temporary) A. A. G. at Army Head Quarters, but he has been officiating in the Command of the Sirhind District, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Colonel Jerrard belongs to the British Service, his first Commission being dated 18th October, 1864. He was appointed additional A.A.G., India, in August last, having attained the rank of Colonel in May, 1894, and having been placed on half-pay in February, 1895. He was formerly Lieut.-Colonel of the West Riding Regiment, of which General Sir Hugh Rowlands, V. C., is Colonel. He served in the Transport Service in the Ashanti war in 1874, for which he was awarded the Medal.

THE case of the native tea-growers in Kangra Valley is less hopeful. They are almost exclusively engaged in the manufacture of green teas, the value of which has fallen to two annas a pound, and this entails a loss of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 on each acre cultivated. We have pointed out the advantages offered to the green tea industry by the Nushki-Seistan Trade route to Mashad, and are glad to see endeavours being made to benefit by it. This should result in an amelioration of the present difficulties under which the Kangra native tea-grower is labouring. But there is one disadvantage he is subjected to that ought to be speedily removed. The Government revenue he is required to pay on his tea lands is a third greater than that at which the European tea planter is assessed. It is difficult to understand how such an act of singular injustice crept into a settlement so recently sanctioned as that of Kangra. It can scarcely have been an oversight, for by an even more extraordinary fiscal freak native growers, holding tea lands in villages in

reporting that plague rules enforced in Egypt [illegible] Hongkong. It has been officially reported that [illegible] cases, plague [illegible] up to 2nd April and that [illegible] to cholera or plague at Macao and Canton. [illegible] regulations should be imposed against [illegible] Kobe and Canton at Aden and ports in Bombay Presidency and Sind."

RELAXED AT ALEXANDRIA.

The following telegram from the British Consul, Alexandria, dated the 7th April 1898, is published for general information:—"My telegram of 29th March [illegible] removed on arrivals from Russia and Red."

INOCULATION.

Daily report of inoculation at Khoshroo Lodge:—Wednesday.—Khojas 55, and other nationalities 5. Total 21. Total to date—Khojas 7,041; other nationalities 1,814. Grand total 8,855.

DAMAUN.

Yesterday (Tuesday, the 5th) Lower Damaun showed a clean mortality bill. Several persons however are still lying stricken with plague. It is, however, an undisputable fact that the progress of the epidemic has been considerably controlled by immediate segregation and inoculations. The inoculations were carried on from the 2nd instant at the cost of Mr. Sorabjee Manockjee Damaunwala as was done last year. Unfortunately through some misunderstanding of the authorities at Goa the inoculations until this day were to be confined among the relatives, servants and constituents of Mr. Sorabji. The restriction is, however, withdrawn, and the general public will be able to take advantage of Mr. Sorabji's generosity. Dr. Dube had inoculated on the 5th in the forenoon at Samaradi village and in the evening at Mr. Sorabji's principal garden 167 persons, of whom 60 (14 males and 46 females) were macilis, 57 (27 males and 30 females) Parsees, 8 naiks, 3 duorias, 10 doobias, 9 sutars, 4 bandaris, 7 baulias, 4 bhavsars, 3 sagars and 2 brahmins.

PRECAUTIONS AT SURAT.

Mr. Sorabjee Cooverjee Tasker, the Persian Poet, has addressed the following letter to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay:—

Your Excellency,—As I have every faith in the good intentions of the Bombay Government, I take this liberty of bringing to your Excellency's notice one meaningless unnecessarily vexatious measure which the plague authority at Surat has adopted for the mitigation of the plague disaster. The said measure, I submit to your Excellency, makes a very unfair and invidious distinction between the rich and the poor, as the sequel will show. Persons proceeding to Surat from Bombay are required by the Plague authority of Surat to bring with them a pass duly signed by Mr. Du Boulay for the purpose of enabling them to go about their business in the city. When a person armed with the above passport reaches the Surat Railway station he is very complacently and coolly told by the people of the Plague Committee that the pass which he has brought will avail him nothing unless he engages himself to have his person examined in the Civil Hospital for ten consecutive days and deposits a sum of rupees one hundred as security for the fulfilment of his engagement.

Now, I utterly fail to understand the substance of such a measure. In the first instance, the people of Surat who have to return to their native place (Surat) from Bombay are generally poor and so unable to furnish the above-mentioned deposit. The consequence is they are merciless victims to suffer detention in quarantine camp for ten long days. I pass over silently the miseries which they suffer in the said camp. The next and no difficulty in moving about in the city for the above reason is they can deposit the required sum of one hundred rupees. Now, what is utterly incomprehensible to me is this that a rich person and a poor one both bring with them the hodemary pass. The rich man enters the city, the poor one cannot do so. Is it because the rich person is free from plague germs, and the poor who cannot deposit hundred rupees likely to contaminate the city that the rule is framed by the Plague Committee at Surat? Perhaps the rule is founded on some discovery of the Surat Plague authority that the plague catches poor people only, leaving the rich free from its clutches. By poor persons, I mean respectable persons with decent nabits and knowing the value of cleanliness but who have no surplus means to furnish the required deposit.

I would with all humility suggest a remedy which would not only abolish any envy-exciting invidious distinction between the rich and the poor, but would also serve the original object for which the obnoxious rule was framed by the Surat plague authority. The plague authority of Surat ought either to allow all persons without any distinction to go to the city who have brought with them the necessary Du Boulay pass after duly examining their pulse on the rail way station or to oblige persons bringing with them the said pass to sign a short deed binding themselves to pay the sum of rupees one hundred (without actually depositing the said amount) in the event of their not repairing to the Civil Hospital to be medically examined for ten consecutive days. If then a person fails to perform his engagement the plague authority has the power to recover the defaulting party of having a sentence of imprisonment or some such other punishment visited upon him by a competent magistrate in that behalf.

By putting the measure as suggested by me into execution persons who have proceeded to Surat on important business or any other equally urgent mercantile affair and have the misfortune to suffer detention in the Quarantine Camp will receive a great boon in the shape of facility in the transaction of the important business on which they had to proceed to Surat and will relieve their minds of the bad ideas which they have formed about the way in which the Plague Committees of Surat are carries on its business of annihilating the plague disaster.

Next, with your Excellency's permission I venture to observe that even if the latter portion of the rule only as suggested by me is practically carried out there will be no necessity of the persons to possess Mr. Du Boulay's pass, for then the possibility of persons spreading plague germs will be greatly minimised.

Further, with the greatest humility I submit to your Excellency that my measure is of great efficacy not only in prohibiting the importation of plague germs in the Surat city but also in preventing the vast expense entailed by the other precautionary measures adopted by the plague authority upon the people of Surat, who, as all know, are not in a very flourishing condition, and who I do not suppose will be able to meet the same.

The Detention Camp will be nothing but useless, and the expense incurred for the upholding of it will be saved to the poor people of Surat.

In conclusion, I feel myself bound to state that if this letter of mine will receive due consideration at your Excellency's hands, not only myself but all the people of Surat will be for ever beholden unto you.—Yours, &c.,

SORABJI COOVERJI TASKER.

THE RUSH FOR LIPTONS.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES—FIFTY MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED.

The "Daily Telegraph" says:—Since the issues of the big brewery companies like Guinness' and Allsopp's there has been no rush for shares in an industrial enterprise to equal that of Wednesday and Thursday for the Lipton conversion. The National Bank of Scotland in Nicolas Lane; the brokers, Messrs Panmure, Gordon, Still, & Co.; and Sir Thomas Lipton's own offices in City Road have been literally deluged with applications. When the lists opened last week and again at four o'clock it was estimated that, exclusive of the country applications which have yet to come in from the local branches of the bank, over £40,000,000 had been subscribed. In Glasgow alone the total issue was applied for twice over, and it is believed that when the whole of the returns are completed it will be found that the subscription list falls very little short of fifty millions sterling. The vast majority of intending shareholders applied through the post, but an enormous number of applicants attended personally at the National Bank of Scotland, and considerable difficulty was found in conducting business. So great, indeed, was the pressure on Wednesday that the adjoining premises of the Bank of Agra were taken on Thursday for the accommodation of would-be subscribers. In the Scottish Bank itself a couple of rooms had to be fitted up specially where applications could be received, in order, that the regular business of the Bank might not be rendered impossible, as it was on the opening day. Although the crowd was nothing like so great as that was when Allsopp's was converted, the manager of the National Bank of Scotland has been obliged to engage some seventy additional clerks to enable him to cope with the rush, and these are working nearly all night. At the office of Lipton (Limited), in the City Road, the rush has been prodigious. Some hundred extra clerks are engaged registering the shares, and even then they are barely able to keep pace with the work.

HUMOURS OF THE "RUSH."

Very remarkable reasons are given by some of the would-be shareholders why they should get an allotment. "One gentleman wrote:—'I am asking the shares not for myself but for my little girl, who is immensely interested in your chocolates.' The number of people who have written declaring that for years they have only taken Lipton's hams and bacon, and drunk Lipton's tea, is alone quite sufficient to account for the marvellous extent and success of the firm's business, without taking into account the other customers who have not applied for shares. One condescending correspondent attached his application in the following words:—'As you are offering them, I will take five Preference shares.' Another somewhat less self-confident individual timorously enclosed postal order in the sum of a cheque, and hoped it would not be counted against him in securing an allotment. There would appear to be still a few simple, unsophisticated souls left in the world. One of them wrote pacifically to Mr. Carmichael on Thursday, saying that, as five Ordinary shares, but if you are sold out of them I will take Preference shares, or even Debentures.' An occasional gem of innocent simplicity like this has helped to brighten the secretary's laborious days. On the other hand, the forgetfulness or hurry of other applicants was trying at times. One gentleman wrote for 1000 Ordinaries, enclosing a cheque for £125, but he forgot to give either name or address; while another cut out an application form from a newspaper and placed it in an envelope, unfilled and unsigned, with a blank unsigned cheque, and posted it to the manager of the National Bank of Scotland. The half of a £50 note was forwarded to pay £25 deposit on an application. Perhaps the greatest curiosity of the whole conversation was a telegram dispatched late on Thursday night from a small village in the west of Ireland—"Please keep list open till to-morrow. Posted letter for five allottes to-night." Unfortunately it was impossible to comply with this modest request, as it was to reply to the other Irishman who telegraphed on Friday from Ballinasloe:—"Wire this evening how many shares you have allotted me." Instances of extreme carelessness in the dispatch of money occurred, and one of the worst, strangely enough, came from over the Border. A Scottish gentleman stuffed nearly £300 in bank notes into an envelope in the most casual way and posted it. His confidence in the honesty of the Post Office officials is rewarded by the fact that the money was delivered safely at the Company's offices in Bath Street.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It is also the best remedy for Wind Colic. It softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrœa and dysentery, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by all chemists throughout the world. Price 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.—Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the best English Medicine without mercury, are also the best remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Giddiness, Shoulder Pains, Indigestion, &c.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN BERLIN.

THE FRENCH EXAMPLE.

On the 18th of March, 1848, just fifty years ago Berlin was the scene of one of the saddest tragedies this country has witnessed. That morning fifteen thousands of men were assembled before the Palace cheering their Sovereign as they had never cheered him before. The very air was alive with their "Hochs!" and "Es lebe der König!" was to be heard on every side. They were no mere rabble, these men; but for the most part, people with good coats on their backs, and with a comfortable dinner awaiting them at home. Never was there a more good natured law-abiding crowd, or one with more kindly feelings towards their ruler. There had been a quarrel between him and them, it is true; grievances on the one side as on the other; but that was in the past; for that very hour he had made peace with them, had granted them the reforms on which their hearts were set. And they were bent on showing him their gratitude, on letting him know how loyally they would stand by him, and work with him in the good days that were coming, now that Prussia was to have a Constitution. Yet before nightfall they were up in arms against him; hurling curses at him; they would have torn him limb from limb, indeed, had they but had the chance. Meanwhile the streets were strewn with the dying and the dead. And all because some one had blundered, had seen the fluttering of a white handkerchief and had misunderstood what it meant.

Some two or three weeks before this luckless day, the news had reached Berlin that the French, weary of their Citizen King, had driven him forth and were framing for themselves a new Constitution—one on quite original lines. All kinds of experiments were being tried in Paris, it seemed; the wildest and most beautiful dreams were being transformed into realities. Not only were liberty, equality, and fraternity the order of the day, but—so the report ran—three good meals a day even for the poorest. Little wonder the Berliners were filled with envy when they heard of the good luck of their neighbours, for their own lines were cast just then in eminently unpleasant places, and the discontent that was rife among them was but too well founded. Political rights practically they had none; all power was in the hands of a Junker clique, who conducted themselves as if they held a commission straight from heaven to dictate to their fellow-citizens what they must do and what leave undone. In addition to this the economic condition of the country was deplorable; there were poverty and distress on all sides, and the great mass of the workers were more or less on speaking terms with starvation. Not one of them in half a dozen had even a single room that he could call his own; most of them must content themselves with a night's refuge, in a cell as a rule. Whereas corn was as dear then as it is now, a skilled artisan, a printer for instance, earned only 7s. a week, and to earn it must work sixteen hours, not on six days, but on seven. Well might the news of this Paris revolt spread consternation in Prussian official circles.

MUNICIPALITY AND WORKMEN.

But the Berliners are a patient, peace-loving race; and it was only after much pondering and heart-searching that they made up their minds that the time was come to assert their rights. For a whole week after the news from Paris reached them, they stood aside with folded hands as if waiting for the fates to fight for them their battle. It was not until March 6 that some two or three hundred young men made their way into the Tiergarten, and held a meeting, at which the talk was all of freedom and "Down with the Ministry" was the cry. On the following day older men, respectable citizens, rich traders, and the like, together with a number of working men, besook themselves to the same place, and a second meeting was held. Then the municipal authorities began to bestir themselves. The town councillors, who had grievances of their own against the Government, took up their stand side by side with the rest of the citizens. They, too, held a meeting, at which it was resolved to present a petition to the King praying him to grant reforms. Certainly there was nothing very startling in the demands formulated either by the Town Council or the Tiergarten demonstrators; trial by jury freedom of the press, the right to hold public meetings was the sort of thing they begged for. We can hardly wonder that the workers, when asked to sign one of these petitions, should have refused, alleging as a reason that they failed to see in what these reforms would benefit them. It was sheer mockary, they said, to talk of political freedom to starving men. They wrote a letter on their own account to the King, in which they asked for more courteous treatment than it received. As no answer was vouchsafed, they assembled before the palace, carrying "Bread! Work!" and when the soldiers drove them away, they went to the Schlossplatz. The Town Council would gladly have helped them, had it but known how. It had, indeed, already opened for them a Labour Bureau. Not that that was of much avail, for whereas on the first day 700 men in search of work presented themselves there, only one employer could be found with work to offer.

Meanwhile, at Court, all was in confusion: the Ministers were at variance, and the King wandered about crying "Peace! Peace!" when there was no peace." His one wish was to render his people contented and happy, but he had no more idea than a sparrow as to how this was to be done. The most contradictory orders were issued in his name: one day the people were forbidden, under dire penalties, to speak of politics; the next they were invited to make known their wishes freely, while they were addressed in turn as "much loved Berliners" and as "traitorous dogs." The Burgomaster was summoned; when the palace door was shut in his face; and the same hour he was sent for again in hot haste. Thus a whole week was wasted, and from day to day the crowd around the palace became greater.

THE FIRST COLLISION.

It was on March 14 that the first encounter between the people and the soldiers took place. A Regiment of dragoons, without a word of warning, rode pell-mell down a narrow street that was closely packed with men, women, and children. The indignation in the city was intense, solemn protests poured in upon the King from all sides, and deputation followed deputation, each bringing with it words of warning. His Majesty was broken-hearted, and mourned aloud over the wounded. None the less, the people and soldiers again attacked the crowd, more wantonly even than before, for at last there was a rumour afloat that the King had given the Prince of Prussia—the Berliner's "bete-noire" in those days—a free hand to restore peace in his own Cossack fashion. But by this time the brutality of the soldiers had done its work, and the Berliners' blood was up. Besides they had come that Vienna was in arms, and that the revolutionary spirit was spreading like wildfire. They held a meeting, in which they spoke in a very different tone from that in which they had spoken before. And they would have kept their word, too, had not the news reached them, while on their way to the Palace, that the King had granted all their petitions even before they were presented, and had dismissed the obnoxious Ministers.

The delight of the people was intense, their gratitude was unbounded, and when the King appeared on the balcony they shook the very heavens with their cheers. No sooner, had his Majesty withdrawn than some one—there are those who to this day believe it was the Prince of Prussia—standing by one of the Palace windows was seen to wave a white handkerchief, and a moment later shot after shot rang through the air. A wild cry of "Treachery" was raised: there was not a man the crowd but believed that the King had deliberately betrayed his people; had cajoled them with fair promises that he might the more securely hand them over to death. Within an hour the streets were barricaded, and the citizens of Berlin were fighting as the variest tigers. Again and again the troops were driven back, and before nightfall 324 men had received their death-blow. The King issued proclamation after proclamation declaring that the soldiers had fired without orders. No one would believe him, yet he spoke the truth. All these lives were lost owing to a mistake or blunder.

ONLY A LITTLE AT A TIME.

There are sound objections to one's knowing too much about his own body. I am going to tell you what they are; not to-day, but soon. To make sure of them you will have to watch these articles sharply in the newspapers. Yet we should know a little; and a fraction of that little I will serve up now. Please favour me with your attention.

Right across the middle of the body is a large, thin, flat muscle, stretched like a canvas awning—the diaphragm. By it you are divided into two large storeys or compartments. The upper one contains the heart and lungs, the lower one contains (chiefly) the stomach, the intestines, and the liver. The most painful (internal) diseases occur downstairs, the least painful upstairs.

The entire right side of the lower compartment, from the top down to the short ribs, is filled by the liver, which is suspended to a mere point of the diaphragm and shakes about with every movement you make.

Now, from the location of the liver we have a word used for ages to express one of the most unhappy conditions a human being can fall into—the word *hypochondria* (often abbreviated to "*hypo*"), the word meaning *under the cartilages*.

"For seven years," writes a correspondent, "I suffered from complaint of the liver. I was very bilious, my skin was sallow and dry, and the whites of my eyes yellow. I had much pain and weight at my right side, and constantly depressed and melancholy. It seemed to be out of my power to take a hopeful or cheerful view of anything. The effect of this complaint on the mind was one of the aspects of it hardest to bear.

I had lost my natural appetite, and ate to support life; but there was no more any genuine relish for food or drink. The bad taste in my mouth made all that I took taste bad. Sometimes I would eat and throw up all I had eaten; and after a meal, no matter how slender and simple, I was troubled with fulness and pain at the chest. I used many kinds of medicines, and while some of them may have relieved me for the moment, none conferred any lasting benefit, and I was soon as bad as ever.

"In March, 1892, I read in a small book of what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done in cases similar to mine, and was especially interested in the account given in the book of the nature and duties of the liver, and its disorders. I got a bottle of the Syrup from Boots' Drug Stores, and after taking it a few days felt quite like a new man. It seemed to correct my stomach and liver and clear my system of all bile; and it left me in capital health. Since that time I have kept Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house as a family medicine and have commended it to all my friends as the best known cure for ailments like the one from which I suffered so miserably and so long. You can use this statement as you like." (Signed) John Gent, 69, Coventry Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, March 21st, 1895.

"In the spring of 1891," writes another, "I found myself in bad health. I had no appetite, and the little I did eat did me no good, gave me no strength. I had great pain and weight at the chest and right side, and my skin turned sallow and dry. My kidneys also acted badly, and from time to time I had attacks of gravel and cold, clammy weakening sweats broke out all over me. Being only seventeen years old when the trouble began I was greatly alarmed and anxious. No doctor was able to help me, and I continued thus for over three years. In June 1894, I began to use Mother Seigel's Syrup and soon felt better, lighter, and more cheerful. And by taking it a few weeks longer I recovered my health and strength. Since then, when I have any stomach, liver or kidney symptoms I resort to Mother Seigel's Syrup and it never fails to set me right. You can publish this letter." (Signed) C. Hanson, 6, New Inn Lane, Gloucester, May 31st 1895."

The stomach, the liver and the kidneys are all connected parts of the food and digestive system. When disordered (usually through torpidity of the stomach) they cripple the body and throw a gloom as of night over the mind. On the earliest sign of anything wrong with them use Mother Seigel's Syrup at once.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Privilege leave for one month on full pay from the 13th June to the 12th July 1898, both days inclusive, is granted to the Hon Mr Justice S T Candy, I C S, Judge of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr G M Sathe, Reporter on the Native Press, is granted privilege leave for two months and fourteen days from the 11th instant, or two months and fifteen days from the 13th idem, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr B V Joshi, First Asst to the Reporter on the Native Press, is appointed to act as Reporter on the Native Press during the absence of Mr G M Sathe.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Dinshaw, City Magistrate, Ahmedabad, is allowed privilege leave for one month and a half from the 17th April 1898 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Gopalji Gulabhai Desai, B A, Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the first class, taluka Dohad in the district of Panch Mahals, to act as City Magte, Ahmedabad, during the absence of Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Dinshaw or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H F Carvalho to be City Magte, Poona, vice Mr A H Plunkett, C I E, retired.

Rao Saheb Raghavendra Govind Rayadurg, acting Mamlatdar, taluka Ranebennur in the district of Dharwar, is appointed under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magte of the second class in that district.

The Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Sec 3 1 of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1876, to specially authorise A'zam Krishnaji Vishnu Joshi, Mahalkari, peths Shirala in the district of Satara, to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

Mr H J H Henderson, Supt of Police, has been allowed by H M Secy of State for India an extension for six months of the furlough on medical certificate granted to him in Government Notifications No 8831, dated the 14th Dec 1896, and No 7367, dated the 11th Oct 1897.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J C Gloster, I C S, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, vice Mr R Knight, I C S, or pending further orders.

Rao Bahadur Rango Ramchandra Bhandi, Dist Depy Collr in the district of Dharwar, is appointed under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magte of the first class in that district.

Mr R Knight, I C S, Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad is granted furlough for nine months from such date as he may avail himself of it.

A'zam Venkatesh Bhimrao Bovur, acting Head Karkun, taluka Navalgund in the district of Dharwar, is appointed under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magte of the third class in that district.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr H W Keys, Depy Conservator of Forests, third grade and Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh, is granted furlough for one year.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R H Madan, I C S Bom, to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh, in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr H W Keys or pending further orders.

Rao Bahadur Bhaskarrao Ramchandra Hoblikar, Dist Depy Collor, Satara, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months.

Mr H Murray, Depy Conservr of Forests, third grade, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr W A Wallinger, extra Asst Conservr of Forests, first grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Panch Mahals, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Chunilal Gulabchand Dalia, I C S, to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Panch Mahals, during the absence on leave of Mr W A Wallinger or pending further orders.

Mr R K Candy, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty days.

Col A H Mayhew, Collr of Shikarpur, is granted furlough from such date as he may avail himself of it up to 11th May 1898.

The services of Col Mayhew are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept with effect from the 12th May 1898.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Torrie, R I M, to act as Surveyor at the Port of Bombay, with effect from the 26th March 1898, during the absence of Mr A W Seabrook on leave.

Under the provisions of Sec 9 (i) of the Indian Steam Ships Act, 1884, H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Torrie, R I M, to act as an Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers at Bombay under the said Act during the absence of Mr A W Seabrook on leave.

Under the provisions of Sec 7 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Torrie, R I M, to act as Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor at the Port of Bombay for the purposes of the said Act during the absence of Mr A W Seabrook on leave.

Under the provisions of Sec 8 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859, H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Torrie, R I M, to act as an Examiner to examine the qualifications of persons desirous of practising the profession of a Ship Surveyor at Bombay during the absence of Mr A W Seabrook on leave.

Under the provisions of Sec 81 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859, H E the Governor in Council is pleased, to appoint Mr W Torrie, R I M, to act as Inspector of Lights and Fog Signals for the Port of Bombay during the absence of Mr A W Seabrook on leave.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev A W Baynham, M A, Chaplain of Ahmednagar, is granted furlough for one year eight months and fourteen days from the 15th April 1898 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Ramanji Horinarji Pavri, L C E, Lecturer in Engineering in the College of Science, Poona, was granted leave on medical certificate for twenty-eight days from the 25th Nov 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surg-Major G E Weston B st has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Lawrence School and Civil Establishment, Mount Abu, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd Feb 1898.

Surgn Major O Monks is allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE).

The services of Lieut H Brand, I S C, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the date on which they are dispensed with at A'nand.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr James Forrest Branton, M I C E, to be a member of the Karachi Plague Committee.

The services of Surgn Lieut J W Cornwall, I M S, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

Temporary Asst Surgn G C Kusumbekar, L M and S, has been placed on Plague duty at Uran under the orders of the Collector of Kolaba.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr H V R Kantak, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, is allowed furlough for eleven months, commencing from 15th April 1898, or such date as he may avail himself of it, under Article 310 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Mr H O B Saoubridge, Asst Engr, is appointed to act as Ex Engr, Bogari Canals, during the absence of Mr. Kemball or until further orders.

Mr V T Agashe, L C E, Asst Engr, is appointed to act as Ex Engr, Surat and Broach, during the absence of Mr F K Taraporvalla, B A, L C E, Ex Engr, on privilege leave or until further orders.

The services of Mr P Reynolds, M Inst C E, Suptdg Engr, 1st class, temporary rank, are placed at the disposal of the General Dept, with effect from the date of his relief by Mr Burke.

About F M Westropp, R E, is promoted to Ex Engr, 3rd grade, temporary rank, with effect from 17th Feb 1898.

Mr L M Boe reverts to Asst Engr, 1st grade, with effect from the date of his relief.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Mr P J Corbett to Asst Engr, 1st grade, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

Mr W J Greene, Sub-Engr, 1st grade, and Hony Asst Engr, is appointed to officiate as Ex Engr, Ratnagiri and Kolaba Dist, during the absence on leave of Mr A Bell, Asst M Inst C E, Ex Engr, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

BY HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Appellate Side.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs Vishnu Ramkrishna Vishnu Patwardhan, B A, LL B, and Krishnaji Hari Kelkar, B A, LL B, Sanads authorizing them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Poona and Belgaum Districts, respectively, as may be assigned to them by the respective District Judges.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to admit Messrs Madhavrai Narayanbhai Mehta, B A, LL B, and Walkunthrai Chhotalal Bakshi, B A, LL B, as Vakils of the High Court of Bombay.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The leave of absence for two months and a half granted to Mr Chuharmal Kundanmal Punjabi, Dist Govt Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Hyderabad, by Govt Notification No 8383, dated the 8th Dec 1897, is extended to the 30th June 1898.

Mr Sitaram Keshav Joshi is appointed under Sec 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to be Clerk of the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Mahad in the Thana Dist vice Mr Purshotam Mahadev, retired.

Mr Trimbak Govind is appointed under Sec 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) to be Clerk of the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Alibag in the Thana Dist vice Mr Balaji Balkrishna, retired.

Under the provisions of Sec 9 (c) of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) the following appointments of Clerks of Courts in the Ahmednagar District are made:—Mr Hal-vant Anan t dadve to be Clerk of the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Koregaon vice Rao Govind Narayan Nimbalkar, transferred Mr Ganesh Ramchandra Luktuke of be Clerk of the Court of the first class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ahmednagar vice Mr Balvant Anant Badve transferred: and Mr Govind Narayan Nimbalkar to be Clerk of the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Rahuri vice Mr Ganesh Ramchandra Luktuke transferred.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Under Section 8 of Act III of 1877 the following transfer promotion and appointment are made in the Registration Department:—Mr Amdavalal valad Sakarlal second grade Sub-Registrar of Sinnar in the Nasik Dist to be second grade Sub-Registrar of Niphad in the same district Mr Narbheram Nawaldaral sub pro tem second grade Sub-Registrar of Thasra and temporarily transferred to Umreth in the Kaira Dist to be second Grade Sub-Registrar continuing in charge of the same office; and Mr Narayan Vinayak Rajo, clerk to the Dist Registar of Nasik, to be sub pro tem second grade Sub-Registrar of Sinnar in the Nasik Dist with effect from 3rd Feb 1898.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Central Division.

Pending the return to duty of Rao Saheb Ramrav Annappa who has been granted furlough for one year or until further orders, the following arrangements are orders:—Rao Saheb Annaji Balaji Pandit, fourth grade Head Accountant at Sholapur, to act as third grade Head Accountant at Satara, Rao Saheb Shitaram Visram Gandhi continuing to act as third grade Head Accountant at Ahmednagar: and Rao Saheb Sarai Shivaja Poredi, fifth grade Head Accountant at Ahmedabad, and now doing duty as Head Clerk to the Collector of Ratnagiri, to act as fourth grade Head Accountant at Sholapur.

Rao Saheb Dattatrya Nilkant Joshi, Mamlatdar of taluka Javli in the Satara Dist, is granted six months' furlough from 19th inst or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, and Mr Sitaram Mahadeo Phadke, B A, Head Karkun of taluka Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Javli during the absence of Rao Saheb Dattatrya Nilkant Joshi or until further orders.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Rao Saheb Sitaram Vishram Gandhi, third grade Head Accountant of Satara, will continue to do duty at Dharwar during the absence of Rao Saheb Ramrao Annapa, who has been granted furlough for one year with effect from the date of his relief at Karwar by Rao Saheb Balkrishna Jivaji.

Rao Saheb Balkrishna Jivaji, Second Grade Head Accountant, Kanara, now on special audit duty in the Savantvadi State, is granted privilege leave for twenty days with effect from the date of completion of his audit work, and arrangements made by this office Notification "No 3498, dated the 15th September 1897, published in the Bombay Government Gazette will continue Rao Bahadur Vishwanath Narayan Sathaye and Rao Bahadur Rango Ramchandra Bhandi respectively to give charge and received charge of the office of the District Deputy Coll Dharwar, on the 19th ultimo.

Mr Gurunathappa Basvanappa Kittur, Head Karkun of the Kalghatgi Taluka in the Dharwar Dist was appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Kalghatgi during the absence on privilege leave from the 16th Jan to the 25th Feb 1893 of Rao Saheb Rango Krishna Bhandiwad.

The following transfer of Mamletdars in the Southern Division are ordered:—Rao Saheb Ramchandra Sadashiv Chasbal is transferred from Malvan in the Ratnagiri Dist to Panvel in the Kolaba Dist, and Rao Saheb Balkrishna Balaji Sane is transferred from Panvel in the Kolaba Dist to Malvan in the Ratnagiri Dist.

A Scare in the West-end occured late the other night when it was rumoured that war had been declared between France and Germany. The possibility of such an outbreak being imminent created the wildest excitement and alarm. And no wonder, for the results would, indeed, be fearful. But, after all is, not a war equally terrible and far more fatal being waged every day in our midst? Every day, in civilised England, men and women are fighting against the countless legions of disease, and often, alas! they are ill-equipped for the struggle. Let them lay in a stock of Holloway's Pills. Against such artillery ill-health can make no headway. Giddiness, liver complaints and all impurities of the blood fade away like Matabele before the Maxim gun.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Princess of Wales, by Her Majesty's command held the second Drawing-room of the season at Buckingham Palace on March 11. There was a very small but brilliant gathering. The morning had been grey and cold, but the sun shone as Her Royal Highness left Marlborough House, and the Palace was delightfully warm. The Princess, in a black dress relieved of any sombreness by the great brilliancy of her jewels, was accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess wearing dark violet, trimmed with lovely lace. Lady Lansdowne, who, in the absence of the Marchioness of Salisbury and the Duchess of Devonshire, introduced the Diplomatic Corps to the Royal presence, wore some truly magnificent jewels with her white brocaded dress and violet velvet train. One of the loveliest dresses was of brilliant yellow satin worn by Lady King, and veiled with very fine point d'aiguille, the pattern outlined with pink and white chenille, glistening with silver paillettes. This accorded well with the Louis XV. train, in which wreaths of roses were seen on a green background, the edges being bordered with a ruche, in which pink and yellow blended. Lady Harpoppin was among the most picturesque dresses at the Drawing-room. It was made in thick cream silk, embroidered in gold, cut in the Empire style, and worn with a beautiful gold and pearl belt, the crepe de Chine train being lined with emerald green. All the linings to skirts and trains were employed with great effect.

In the dress of Lady Binning, the wife of Lord Haddington's son, it was white satin over pink, thus giving an opalescue effect. The skirt was draped with white chiffon covered with an *applique* of lace, and the shaded pink chiffon sash blended well with the coral pink gauze train draped with pink chiffon of the same hue. Lady Gilmour wore one of the most costly dresses at the Drawing-room. It was composed entirely of ivory satin, veiled with old Brussels *point de gaze*, on which it would be difficult to set the right value. The edge of the flounce showed off well. It fell on some close chiffon frillings, throwing them out to advantage. The bodice was covered with the same lace, and on one shoulder there was a plume of feathers with a rosette of velvet of the same shade as the train—a rich pink. Lady Mary Sackville had quite a regal dress—the train cloth of gold, lined with cream satin, finished off with a cascade of *point d'Alencon*, turned up at one corner to show cornflowers and gold wheat-ears matching the embroidery on the cream satin skirt, a rich *appliqué* of blue and silver tissue, raised in bold relief, one revers on the bodice treated in the same way. Lady Milner's was another beautiful dress. On a groundwork of white satin bold scrolls were carried out in diamond, silver, and steel sequins. It was draped with Brussels lace. The train—of the new turquoise blue, in which there is a suspicion of grey—was of very handsome brocade.

This Drawing-room was characterised by the introduction of quite a new form of bouquet—the foundation a large bow of wide satin ribbon, from which on either side falls a shower of flowers. All these bouquets was carried by Miss Long, a *debutante*, and was formed of lilies of the valley mingled with white roses. Among other Lady Granville Gordon and Mrs. Robertson Ross had these bouquets. Mrs. Rose's dress was a very pretty mixture of rose silk and green *mousseline desoie*. The train was pink, trimmed with very handsome Italian point lace. Most beautiful La France roses meandered over the train, which was strewn with real rose-leaves. A new idea was that at also figured on this occasion—viz. mousseline satin employed as flounces inside the trains, giving them a very novel effect. There were several interesting presentations. Mrs. Heather-stonhaugh-Frampton, on her marriage, was presented by Viscount Sackville, who had a charming dress of white satin wreath with lace and roses of the same shade as the pink broche train. Mrs. Frampton's dress was mauve satin and chiffon, kept in place on the skirt with a scrollwork of Parma violets. The dark violet train was lined with turquoise. Lady Savile presented her daughter, Miss Helyar, who had an exceedingly pretty presentation dress of white satin, with bands of white chenille carried up the centre of the petticoat in the front. A pretty many-pointed collar, like those worn by mediæval dames, sprang from the back of the shoulders. Lady Gibson-Craig presented two daughters, who wore dresses of white satin embroidered in silver, with trus lover's knots. The bodice was draped with white chiffon and scented white violets. Miss Ethel and Miss B. Douglas went through the same honour together. Their white satin and chiffon dresses were trimmed with silver lace. White l

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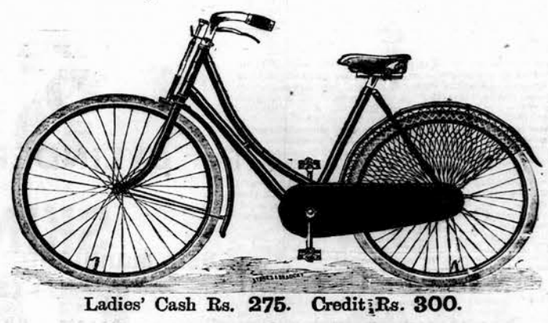

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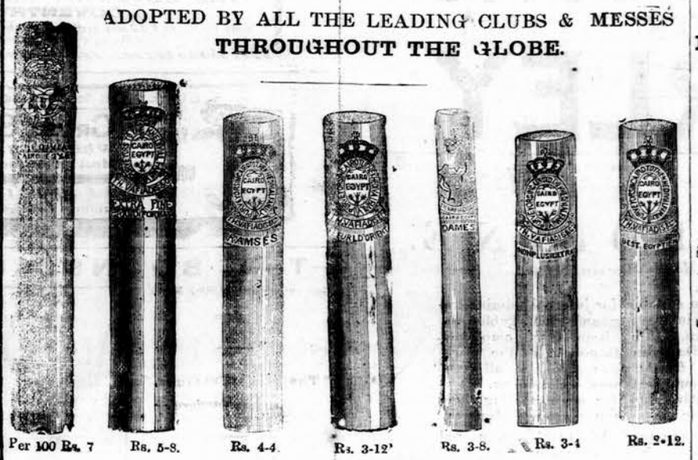

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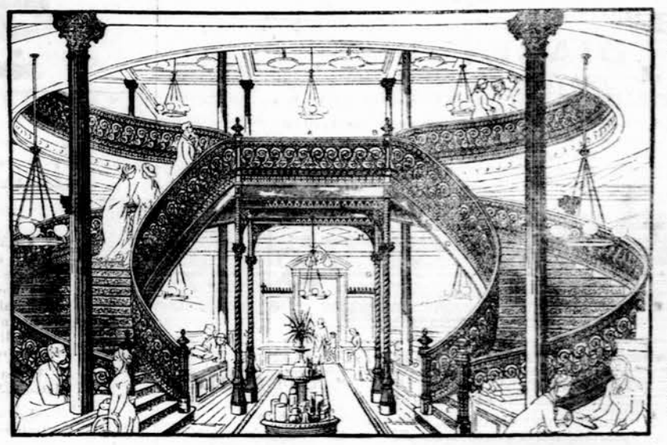

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